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—Mr. P. A. Murray has been in New York this week attending the Automobile show.

—Mrs. Oliver of Newark, New Jersey, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Sylvester of Washington street.

—The ladies of Immanuel Church will hold a Fair in the Church parlors next Wednesday afternoon from three to five-thirty o'clock.

—As usual at this season of the year we are making an extra display of Holiday goods in all that pertain to men's and ladies' furnishings. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Mr. Malcolm H. Ivy of Fairmont avenue was in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last week the guest of his sisters, the Misses Mildred and Florence Ivy, who are members of the senior class in Vassar.

—A musical entertainment, entitled "Last Wednesday Afternoon" will be given by a quartet from Grace church choir assisted by Mr. H. W. Pierce, in the Hunnewell clubhouse Friday evening, Dec. 14. The music was written by Mr. Dudley Fitch.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boggs, who recently arrived from Sattanapali, India, spent Thanksgiving at the Judson Home for the children of missionaries on Wesley street. They have taken their daughter, who has been living at the Home, and will spend the winter in Kentville, N. S.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers was a guest and speaker at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last Tuesday evening. Mr. Powers leaves today to attend the dinner of the Gridiron Club at Washington.

—Mr. Frank Lincoln Howes, a former resident on Fairmont avenue, was married last Saturday evening in Brookline to Miss Elizabeth Corinne Underhill, daughter of the late Judge Underhill. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 by Rev. J. D. Pickels and only the immediate families were present. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Howes will reside on Still street, Brookline.

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—The Epworth League will present "Mr. Bob" at the M. E. church Thursday evening Dec. 13th.

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—Mrs. Flora D. Sampson of St. James street was in charge of one of the tables at the fair of the New England Women's Club held in Boston this week. Mrs. F. A. Hubbard of Hollis street was on one of the tables at the fair of the Boston Association of Retail Druggists.

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—Sanford E. Thompson is in New York this week on a business trip.

—Miss Louise Bird of Chester street left Monday for Pleasantville, N. Y.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, Lincoln street.

—Mr. Geo. N. Hyde of Hyde street has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Perley of Ipswich were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Charlton over Thanksgiving.

—Next Sunday morning the Rev. J. E. Charlton will preach at the First Methodist church of Somerville, Mass.

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—A very enjoyable social was held in the Congregational chapel Wednesday evening. Music and readings were given by Mrs. Brown, soprano, Miss Wiswall, contralto, Frank Hunter, violinist and Mrs. Benner reader.

Read Fund

In the hall of the Bigelow school last evening Prof. George H. Barton gave the fourth of his series of lectures on "Geology." He took up the Mesozoic Era or Reptilian Age, describing certain points of interest in Nova Scotia, the Connecticut Valley, Palisades of the Hudson and some of the Animals of the Early period. At the last lecture next Thursday evening he will speak on "The Cenozoic Era or Mammalian Age."

He will also describe his experience with Commander Peary in one of his trips to the far North and will show lantern slides taken at that time.

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There were many formal hearings at the aldermanic meeting last Monday evening and only one of real interest, that on the subject of police pensions. President Carter was in the chair and Aldermen Bishop, Bosson, Burr, Cabot, Clarke, Converse, Day, Doherty, Holmes Hunt, Palmer, Stone, Underwood, Weston and White were present.

The first business of drawing jurors for the Superior Court resulted in the selection of Charles W. Florance West, Newton, Charles F. Avery, Newtonville, and John W. Blakeney of Nonantum. Alderman Hunt making the drawing.

No one appeared at the following hearings: Mellen Bray to keep gasoline at 790 Beacon st., C. B. Fillebrown to remove two trees on Bellevue st., the Gas Light Co. for poles on Northgate Park, and Newtonville ave., the Telephone Co. for poles on Braeland ave., for attachments on Hawthorne ave., and Langley road and to enlarge its Washington st. conduit.

Mr. Louis F. Abbott protested against a sewer in Ossipee road and Shawmut park unless it was demanded by the Board of Health.

Mr. Henry Haynie, Commander of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., appeared at the hearing on the petition for acceptance of the act authorizing the granting of police pensions and spoke as follows:—

The subject of pensions, that is to say, the providing for the future of those who are faithful in civic as well as in military employment, is one which long since attracted attention in Europe, and is now being pondered over in this country to a marked degree. Pensions are assured to all branches of National, State and Town civil employes almost everywhere in the Old World, and it is not hazardous to predict that they will be the reward of long and faithful service throughout this land before many years are gone. We, however, are concerned this evening only in a body of public servants of whose ability and faithfulness we have a right to be proud, and in whose life we should be humanely interested. We are dealing tonight with the future existence, here on earth, of that fine body of guardians of our lives and our property known as the police of Newton.

It is not a mere sentiment that impels so many of us to urge your honorable body to accept the State law authorizing cities to pension their policemen under certain circumstances. We are urging you, Sirs, to do this as a common sense proposition practically applied to an economic and moral question of the highest importance. For we hold, gentlemen, that if your votes are in the affirmative, and if the provisions of this act are accepted, the result will be for the benefit of the entire community, not for the policemen alone, but for every man, woman and child in the city of Newton. There can be no doubt about it, if our policemen are assured that they shall have a pension when the proper times comes their work as guardians will be all the better, and more faithfully performed. This is not saying that the members of our police force are not good and faithful now, but there are degrees of excellence in all branches of human industry. Certainly as things now are, one of our policemen can have no genuine good reason for wanting to hold on to his present job. On the contrary he is naturally pretty apt to feel that things would perhaps have been better for himself and family if he had never become a policeman. Since some of these men joined the force the pay of carpenters, as well as of other trades, has largely increased so that if the patrolman were working at his old job he would be earning more money than he is paid by the city for his services on the police force.

I know that the thought will occur to some, if not most of you gentlemen, "But how about full time? A mechanic cannot always depend on a full year's work, whereas a policeman—". Quite true, Sirs. But we must not lose sight of the fact that this increased income is gained only by the policeman putting more of his life's blood into the work he is engaged upon than a mechanic is ever called on to do; not his energy, or his goodwill, but the imperiling of his very life in the protecting of our property and our lives. I shall assume that none of us would hesitate in our choice: whether to work nine or ten months in the year for some \$800, or \$900 and sleep in our beds every night, or to patrol the deserted streets of our city, in bad as well as good weather, even if we did receive some \$200 more by doing so. And it is this ever recurring, monotonous night service which tells on the lives of these men. By this I do not mean that their lives are perceptibly shortened by being policemen, but I do insist that when they arrive at that age when they are no longer useful as guardians of our lives and property then they are wholly unfitted for any other occupation. They will no longer be wage-earners, and should be, must be cared for.

Those of us who are asking you to accept this law hold that that enactment will benefit the people of Newton as much as if not more than, it does the police body. It is safe and reasonable to assume that once the fact is clearly established that a policeman can possibly gain a pension under given circum-

stances, or after a certain number of years of continuous service, he will be more determined than ever to obey the most exacting orders, to perform his whole duty in such a hearty, honest and thorough fashion as to escape the slightest chance of being summoned, tried and dismissed. His future and the future of his family, when he is no longer able to work, is in the balance, that is to say, the pension will depend on his own good work while in the service. By doing patrol duty the policeman will gain his final reward in money help when he most needs it, and meanwhile the citizens of Newton will feel and know that their property and lives are being more carefully and conscientiously watched over by these guardians. I have been informed that in all the cities of this Commonwealth where this law has been accepted an increased improvement in the moral of the police force has been noticed, and this is but natural.

It is pretended, I believe, by those who are opposed to pensioning our policemen that the acceptance of this law by your honorable body will add enormously to the city budget and thus give certain tax payers a chance to rail against their City Fathers. I think I am justified in saying there is more of pretence than belief in such assumption. It is said by them that any number of policemen can be placed on the city's pension roll at the whim of some chief and the city physician. But is this true? The law is perhaps not so clear as it might be to some minds, but it is sufficiently clear to be understood by many of us. No policeman, whether disabled, mentally or physically, by injuries sustained through no fault of his own, in the actual performance of his duty, or whether he has performed faithful service on the force for twenty years, under this law, can be retired from active service without the consent of the Board of Aldermen. That is the whole of it, and the only doubt arises on the wording of the last proviso, the pensioning of men who have served for twenty years. Is that retirement also subject to the control of the Board of Aldermen? I certainly believe so, although I admit that there is some doubt about it. But I have an opinion on the subject from one who is competent to give an opinion. Be all this as it may, however, let us look at the matter in another light. There are present on our police force sixty-one officers and men whose ages run from 26 to 66 years. Of these no fewer than nine have been on the force twenty years or longer, and at first thought it would seem that if this act were accepted by you the pension roll would call for some \$4,600 at once per annum. But, Sirs, there is not a man on the force—other than the one who should be, and another who perhaps ought to be—who wants to be retired on that age limit. None of them is in favor of giving up a full year's pay for the half of that amount, and will not until compelled to do so. Thus, you see, the number retired for years of service may be placed at not more than two annually, and perhaps even two is too large an average.

We now come to possible retirement on pensions for disabilities, and here I have been helped by the actuary of a great Life Insurance company.

Thus far, gentlemen, I have been dealing with the police force en bloc, and in a general way for the future benefit of all the worthy men on that force. But, Sirs, there is a special and particular reason why this law should be accepted by you, one so satisfactory, so convincing, so highly honorable to the police officer in question, that I doubt if another city in this country can equal it. Just 44 years ago this very month a boy born here in Newton volunteered as a soldier and went forth to do what he could to sustain the government and preserve the nation. He was only sixteen years old then, but his soul was already as patriotic and brave as that of any man in this grand old Commonwealth, as that of any man within the hearing of my voice. He was in all the engagements that his regiment, the 28th Massachusetts Volunteers, participated in during the War of Rebellion; and on his nineteenth birthday this soldier from our city was severely wounded, yes wounded three times, and in one single battle! Having recovered from these wounds, he returned to the front, but when his three years' service had expired he came back here to West Newton.

It was impossible, however, for him to remain contented at home. Again he volunteered and joined his new regiment, the 61st Massachusetts Infantry, then at Petersburg. He remained in service until Lee's surrender when he returned to civil life again, but not until the Union Army was mustered out. In November, 1866, he reenlisted, this time in the regular army, and was an active member of M company, 7th cavalry, which had Custer for its colonel. He was private, corporal, sergeant, and finally First Sergeant of that company, and when his discharge at the end of five years' service came, let it bore the word *excellent* on it as to his character. Fifteen days later he re-enlisted in the same company and regiment where he was still under the gallant Custer, and with whom he was in several battles against the Indians. It was he, our fellow-townsmen, who fired the first and last shots in the memorable engagement known as the Battle of the Little Big Horn, which proved so disastrous

to Custer and to 261 soldiers under him, and if he himself is here today it is because his own company did not happen to be at the spot where the massacre occurred. He was finally discharged in December, 1876, with this noble character: "Brave, capable and trustworthy first sergeant," written on his papers.

Then he returned to his home in West Newton proud, as he had a right to be, of the fact that in these fourteen years of military service he had participated in 47 battles and skirmishes and had been wounded four times. On the 21st of January, 1878, this man was appointed a patrolman on the Newton police force by Mayor Fowle. Thirteen years later he was appointed Sergeant by Mayor Hibbard, and less than seven years after that he was made First Lieutenant by Mayor Cobb. Finally it was Mayor Weeks, our present congressman, who named him, in March, 1903, to the rank that he now holds.

This hero of fourteen years in his country's service as a soldier, and of nearly thirty years in his city's service as a policeman, is today in dire straits, and he is most deserving of all the help that can possibly be given him. He is troubled by his wounds and by impaired eyesight, a stiff elbow joint, a lame back, an injury to the left instep, varicose veins in the scrotum, protruding and bleeding piles, and at times dizziness in the head. His wife has been confined for sometime in the Insane Hospital at Worcester. He has had four children. Of these one daughter is under the constant care of a doctor for nervousness and other ailments, while still another daughter has been afflicted with spinal trouble for years. The prospects for her future welfare are very poor; in fact she is now in such a condition that her father has to keep her at home, she not being able to go to school. More than this, he himself was operated upon at a private hospital in Waltham only a couple of months ago, since when he has been almost a constant sufferer of great pain. It will be seen, gentlemen, that this brave and worthy man has his hands more than full while trying to keep up the existence of his family, and as a rich and powerful country allows him only sixteen dollars a month pension, we have ventured to come here to ask your honorable body to give him that permanent help and encouragement which he so richly deserves and has so faithfully earned. This can only be done by your accepting this act empowering you to grant pensions to our policemen. It is because we want this hero of war and of peace, this policeman of unstained reputation, this fellow-citizen of whom every one of us is proud to be the friend, and who, after these many years of action, always for the right, is no longer fitted to remain on the force which he has so long honored, it is because we want him, to benefit by this law that we are now appealing to you. There is every reason why you should hasten in the matter. I am afraid, Sirs, and I say it with the sincerest regret, that even if your honorable body should place the name of Captain John Ryan on the city's pension list he will not live long to enjoy your bounty. Nature can do much for man, but Nature seldom restores to strength again one so shattered by wounds and sickness as the captain is, at his time of life. Few men as old as he could possibly recover from the shock of such an operation as he had to undergo but recently, and when we add to that the everlasting effects of wounds received in wars we realize that he can hardly remain with us much longer. But even if God, in His infinite mercy, shall permit John Ryan to remain here a few months or years more he cannot stay on the police force. It is impossible for him to do such duty now as he would like to do, as a captain is expected to do. There are some days when he is wholly unfitted for duty, and if he does not do the work he will not receive the pay. And so, after all these many years of faithful service to his country and to his native city John Ryan, with a wife in the hospital of an incurable disease, two sick daughters at home who require constant nursing, himself broken in body and suffering from injuries and disease contracted while doing his duty, will have to lie down to die, neglected by those to whom he has given his life's service, fed at last by the secret charity of a few neighbors and comrades who love the man for the good that he has done and for the noble, upright character he has always shown.


Recommendations of the Mayor that the \$11,000 received for damages to city land in Needham from the railroad crossing, be placed to the credit of Water Construction, and requesting a transfer of \$200 in the appropriations for the Street Dept. were referred to the Finance Committee.

The request of the School committee that \$1000 be transferred from its General to its incidental appropriation was referred to the Finance Committee and on favorable report was promptly granted. The request of the School Committee that 2500 copies of its annual report be printed was received.

The bond of Alfred M. Russell, Agent of the Board of Health, as Constable with the American Surety Co. of New York as surety, was approved.

Petitions of John Flood and of John T. Burns for renewal of their Auctioneer's licenses were granted.

Petition of Thos. F. Fahy for 2 carriage licenses was referred to the Finance



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chise Committee, of Ward et al for sewer in Linden st. to the Public Works committee and hearings were ordered for Dec. 17 on petitions of the Telephone Co. for poles on Glenwood ave. and of Twombly et al for removal of tree on Crescent ave.

On favorable reports of the Franchise committee the Telephone Co. was granted pole locations on Aberdeen st., the Gas Light Co. a relocation of its pole corner of Cypress and Parker st., and C. W. Dunleavy, 2 pool table licenses Elliot Kempton and D. J. Horgan minor's licenses.

On recommendation of the same committee, leave to withdraw was given the Telephone Co. to locate poles on Perkins st., and on the license petitions of Philip Shriberg for junk, Christopher O'Brien to transport liquor and Barney Bimundo for street musician license.

On favorable report of the Claims Committee \$50 was appropriated for settlement of claim of Edward J. Bleier.

On favorable report of the Finance Committee, the City Clerk was author-

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—Mr. George B. Martin of Washington street has moved to his future home in Chicago.

—Mr. Hyde and family have moved here and are occupying the Holden house on Waverly avenue.

—Mrs. Charles D. Field of Boyd street returns this week from a visit to relatives in New York.

—Mr. John R. Douglas and family have moved from Pearl street to their future home on Chapel street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh are back from their wedding trip and are residing in Waltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Barber of Summit street returned Saturday from a several weeks' European trip.

—Mr. Guy Porter has returned to Phillips Exeter Academy after a brief visit to his home on Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Phipps of Oakleigh road are moving to the Croydon Chambers on Centre street.

—The offering to be taken Sunday morning at Grace church will be for the Christmas tree for the Sunday school.

—The roof is on and the exterior practically completed of Mr. J. Henry Bacon's new house on Arundel terrace.

—The Eliot Cooperative Class will consider the topic "Observance of Sunday" at the meeting at Eliot church next Sunday.

—Miss Dora Daniels has been here from Connecticut the past week the guest of her parents on Washington street.

—Mrs. Annie M. Freeman entertained the Freedman's Aid Society at her home on Newtonville avenue Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hanley of Thornton street left the last of the week for a short business and pleasure trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Murray of Bellevue street are on their way home from an extended business and pleasure trip through Europe.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue, secretary of the Evangelistic Association of New England is conducting a series of meetings in Plymouth.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson gave an interesting address on "Personal Use of Prayer" at the Alliance tea held at Chaning church Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Florence Hylands, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hylands of Carleton street is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis.

—Rev. H. Grant Person, the recently chosen pastor of Eliot church, has rented the Breck house on Bellevue street, and will move here with his family about the first of January.

—A pretty and well attended sale of painted china was held by Miss Jennie M. Blackwell at the Methodist parsonage on Wesley street Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Kenway, who have been the guests of relatives here, have returned to Washington, D. C., and will be at home in future to their friends in that city.

—Miss Jessie L. Burbank, president of the Massachusetts Society of Arts and Crafts was in charge of the fourth annual exhibition and sale held this week at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn was the guest of Mr. Charles W. Emerson of Jewett street during his visit in Newton. Dr. Shinn officiated at Grace church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

—Mrs. Sylvester L. Durgin entertained the Young Ladies' Mission Club at her home on Arlington street last Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. L. Wallace spoke of the work among foreigners in Boston.

—The regular meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ralph W. Angier on Franklin street. The Guild is sending missionary barrels to Kentucky and Alabama.

—The first of a series of Neighborhood prayer meetings for members of the congregation of the Immanuel Baptist church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. L. E. Moore on Church street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln of Brunswick, Maine, have been recent guests of friends in this place. Dr. Lincoln is engaged in Educational work in China and is in this country on a year's leave of absence.

—A pretty dance was given by Newton high school students in the assembly hall of the Newton Club last Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock. The matrons were Mrs. Meserve and Mrs. Hildreth.

—The South Middlesex Conference will meet at the Unitarian church in Cambridgeport next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The occasion will be the 40th anniversary of the conference and will be properly observed.

—The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist church will hold the monthly meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Woods on Richardson street. Missionary work in Porto Rico will be considered.

—The second in the series of organ recitals will be given in the main auditorium of Eliot church next Thursday evening. Mr. Everett E. Truette will be the organist assisted by Miss Adah Campbell Hussey of New York, contralto soloist.

—At the annual fair, under the auspices of the Animal Rescue League, held in Copley hall, Boston, the first of the week the Newton table was in charge of Mrs. S. C. Harris, Miss Rose Loring and the Misses Garrison, Mrs. John Rochford and Mrs. Howard Jenkins.

—Mr. Otis B. Prescott of Centre street, a member of the Brae Burn Country Club, was the winner of the president's cup in the annual Thanksgiving golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C. He defeated T. R. Newbold of the Chevy Chase Club, 2 up, in the final round.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice and Messrs. F. D. Fuller, Vernon B. Swett and William O. Rice were among the guests present at the annual reunion and dinner of the Wesleyan Alumni Association of New England held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Monday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Monday evening Club was held Monday

evening with Prof. George F. Jewett on Bellevue street. Prof. H. H. Powers gave an address on "An Ancient History of Politics and Reform," treating largely of the rise of the Medici and of Savonarola in Florence.

—Mr. C. K. Pierce and family are moving into a house on Jefferson street.

—Mr. Thomas C. Parks of Bennington street is in Washington where he will spend the winter.

—Mrs. Austin Holden of Waverley avenue has moved to Newbury street, Boston, for the winter.

—Dr. Henry C. Spencer of the Hollis is back from a short trip to New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dwinell of Hunnewell avenue have returned from an extended Western trip.

—The many friends of Miss Maida E. Whitney of Elmwood street will be pleased to see her out after a long, serious illness.

—Mr. Edward H. Hudson of San Francisco, California, is visiting his nieces the Misses Blackwell of Newtonville avenue.

—On the Hunnewell Club alleys next Wednesday evening the home team will play the Newton team in the Newton League big pin tournament.

—Mr. John Daniels of the Eliot quartet will be one of the soloists in Mozart's Coronation Mass to be rendered by the Cecilia in Boston next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice was among the speakers at the Methodist minister's symposium on "Revivals" held in Wesleyan hall, Boston, Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marble and J. M. Marble of New York, also Mrs. S. A. Bemis of Boston, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marble of 150 Church street.

—Rev. Theodosius S. Tyng of the Diocese of Kyoto, Japan, now of Cambridge, formerly a missionary of the Episcopal church at Osaka, will officiate at Grace church next Sunday.

—At the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Saturday morning, Prof. H. H. Powers will give his next lecture on "Early Greek Sculpture." His special theme will be "Pheidias and the Parthenon."

—At the North church this evening Rev. Henry E. Oxnard will continue his series of prayer meeting topics on "Prayer in the Life of Jesus." The special subject will be "The Sublimest Prayer Ever Uttered."

—Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell of Reading will preach at Eliot church next Sunday morning exchanging with the acting pastor, Rev. D. W. Waldron the Boston City Missionary will speak briefly of the important work he represents.

—A wedding of considerable interest to friends here was that of Mrs. Emma Turner of Morse street and Mr. James Hargreaves of Chapel street. The ceremony took place Wednesday, Nov. 28th and Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor of the North Evangelical church, was the officiating clergyman.

—Messrs. Truman H. Sage of New Haven, Conn., William H. Odell of Norwalk, Conn., both members of the Wesleyan University Glee Club and Mr. Leonard S. Downey of Flushing, Long Island, also a student at Wesleyan, have been guests the past week of Mr. Edgar A. Butters of Wesley street.

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—Rev. Alexander Francis, who arrived in Boston, Saturday from Europe on the Arabia of the White Star line, occupied the pulpit of Eliot church Sunday morning. At the vesper services in the afternoon he spoke on Religious and Social conditions in Russia as seen during a several years' residence in that country.

—A good number were present in Eliot chapel last Friday evening when representatives from Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute described its work and influence in the south. Rev. E. L. Chichester, assistant chaplain, Thomas C. Walker, a negro graduate and Charles Duxson an Indian graduate were the speakers and the Hampton Quartet sang plantation songs.

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Mrs. Macomber

Mrs. Lucretia M. Macomber, widow of the late A. J. Macomber, and an old resident of Newton, passed away at her home on Richardson street, Friday, after a long period of failing health. Deceased was a native of Belfast, Maine, and was 76 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Porter, assistant pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, officiating and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine. If

Football

The No-Names of Newton, formerly the players of the Pioneer Base Ball team, played a tie game with the Bigelow school eleven, Nov. 30, the score being 6-6. The over-confident Bigelows were surprised at the cleverness of their

much lighter opponents, the ball being in the No-Names territory most of the game. For the No-Names Egan, W. Newcomb, Hollighan and Kelley were the features and for the Bigelows, Morgan, Morrissey and Tucker excelled.

Recently a schoolman of broad experience visited the Typewriting Department of Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston St., Boston, for the purpose of studying the methods employed there in teaching touch typewriting. After a careful study of the work being done he said that never in his experience had he been in a school where touch typewriting was taught as thoroughly as at Burdett College. This will be welcome news to young men and women who are to fit themselves for stenographic positions. The midwinter term at Burdett College will begin on Monday, December 31.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. Samuel Ward has been re-elected a member of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—Mrs. Mary F. Haskell has sold her estate located at 18 Paul street to W. H. Rand, Jr., trustee.

—Miss Marie Sleeper of Chestnut terrace will spend the winter with friends in Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. J. F. Schender has rented for immediate occupancy the house located at 21 Moreland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hutchinson of Newton are moving here and will reside on Montvale road.

—Mr. Harry Easterbrook of Boston will move here with his family and will reside on Parker street.

—Prof. Frederick S. Woods is making extensive improvements and repairs to his home on Summer street.

—Mr. Albert E. Bailey and family are moving to the farm they recently purchased in Norridgewock, Me.

—Mr. William Costello and family of Watertown moved here the last of the week and will make their home on Langley road.

—Mrs. Mary E. Goodwin and Miss Kate Goodwin of Newton Highlands have moved here and will spend the winter on Institution avenue.

—Mrs. F. W. Woolway of Centre st. will give information regarding the new Esperanto Club which has been organized to study the new language.

—Mr. Charles A. Pearce is a director of the Boston Brass and Band Company recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in brass andirons.

—Letters have been received from Mrs. C. C. Burr announcing pleasant days spent in Spain. She intends spending the winter in the Mediterranean region.

—Rev. Leon G. Miles of Cambridge, who recently graduated from the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church in Peabody.

—Mr. Arthur Farwell of Moreland avenue, who has been away for several weeks filling lecture engagements in the interests of music, returned the last of the week.

—The Marshall Jones Company has recently been incorporated at Brunswick, Maine, with a capital of \$100,000, to publish fine illustrated and subscription books. The promoters are Messrs. A. Marshall Jones, Philip Sydney Estes and Ludwig Gerhardt.

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Newton Teacher for Head of Boston's Disciplinary School

Miss Arvilla T. Harvey of Hyde street, Newton Highlands, began her new duties this week as head of the "Disciplinary class" for unruly boys which the Boston school board has decided to establish in the Lewis school in Roxbury.

"Such a class has been conducted successfully in a number of other large cities but it has never been tried in Boston," said Miss Harvey in a recent interview. The project was first spoken of among members of the Boston school board a year ago but it was not until recently that the real need of special class for unruly youths was felt.

Effort will be made to get as far away from the idea of a truant school as possible with this new project, according to Miss Harvey, in order that the boys forced to attend this class may not be regarded in any unfavorable manner.

Miss Harvey believes that she will be able to handle her new pupils successfully by making friends with them.

"Of course, if it becomes necessary to punish any of the pupils they will undoubtedly be punished," said she. "A rule against corporal punishment has never been made in the Boston schools, although in recent years this method has been generally discouraged as much as possible," she added.

"The main feature will be the giving of personal attention and instruction in regular school work. The usual grammar school studies will be taught in addition to sloyd and clay work. There is a gymnasium in the Lewis school and the boys will doubtless make use of this.

Miss Harvey says she does not expect any girls in the "disciplinary class." Miss Harvey has been a teacher in the Boston schools for several years. She has resided at Newton Highlands practically all her life and is popular. Her many friends in Newton Highlands will watch the experiment with considerable interest for they believe Miss Harvey will be able to conduct this unique class successfully without undue strenuousness in the way of punishment.

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Notices of all local entertainments
to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per line in
the advertising columns.

The lamentable lack of interest in the
city election next Tuesday, due to the
biennial election of mayor, is a cause of
considerable concern to the Republican
leaders in this city. In at least two wards
close contests are expected over ward
aldermen solely on the light vote which
the off year election usually casts. Ex-
traordinary efforts are being made to
get out the vote and with the vote out,
the republican nominees will be elected.
Every republican and every other citi-
zen interested in continuing the high
character of city government should be
impressed with the necessity for record-
ing his vote next Tuesday. The nominees
for aldermen at large and for school
committee should also be given atten-
tion particularly in those cases in wards
two and five where contests are being
made for the school board. The republic-
an candidates are present members of
the committee and deserve the re-elec-
tion they now seek.

The NO license vote is another fea-
ture which deserves attention if the
city is to remain free from the obnoxious
saloon. The off year is peculiarly
favorable to a reduction in the normal
no license majority, and it is the duty of
good citizens to register their wish on
this most important subject.

Attention is called to the article in
another column regarding the address of
Mrs. Simkhovitch on the relations of the
school to the Home. It is a subject for
deep thought.

Dramatics

The first entertainment in the new
parish house of the First Unitarian
church, West Newton, was presented be-
fore a large audience Tuesday evening,
when young people of the parish gave
the humorous dramatic sketch, "The
Elopement of Ellen." The sketch was in
three acts and was presented by the fol-
lowing cast:

Richard Ford.... Maynard Hutchinson
Molly Lydia Dennison
Robert Shepard, Frederic W. Freeman
Max Ten Eyck Philip Spaulding
Dorothy Marck..... Ethel H. Freeman
June Haverhill... Constance Richardson
Rev. John Hume.... F. Rogers Thomas

In the leading character of June
Haverhill Miss Richardson gave an en-
joyable presentation of a Wellesley col-
lege graduate doing some special inves-
tigation in economics during the sum-
mer. In a love affair she and Rev. John
Hume, who was impersonated by Mr.
Thomas, got into laughable difficulties
because of the sameness of their initials.
Music was furnished by Misses Elsie
Kimberly and Lucy Clark Allen.

Entertainment Club Dramatics

The first dramatic sketch this season
by the Entertainment club was presented
Wednesday evening in the entertainment
rooms of Channing church before a
large and appreciative audience. The of-
fering was the three-act comedy "Bach-
elor Hall." The presentation kept the
audience in almost continual laughter.

The cast included some of the best
known amateur players of the city. The
three scenes were laid in the home of
Congressman Myrtleton in Washington.

The cast was as follows:
The Hon. Geoffrey Myrtleton: congress-
man from the 9th district

Ernest W. Wright
Silas Jervis and Elisha Bassett, Myrtle-
ton's constituents from Rambletown,
Frank H. Burt and Horace C. Har-
rington.

Ensign Jack Meredith: Acting under
sealed orders
Herbert H. Howe
Pinkerton Case: An amateur detective

Leverett Bentley
Vere Lee: An amateur actor and author
of the "Fatal Shot" Philip H. Ball
Jasper: The butler at "Bachelor Hall"

Dr. L. H. Naylor
O'Rourke: A policeman

Bancroft L. Goodwin
Betty Vance: Myrtleton's ward

Mary F. Cox
Polly Reynolds: An amateur actress

Madeline B. Dyar
Mrs. Van Styne: Who has dramatic as-
pirations, Mrs. Chas. Jameson Brown

Claire: Her daughter, who has not,
Anney C. Dyar

The performance was under the direc-
tion of Ernest W. Wright. The lines of
all the participants were well rendered,
and the performance went off with re-
markable smoothness and snap.

Mr. Wright is always good and his
smooth work and finished acting were
much appreciated. Dr. Naylor was ex-
cellent in a most difficult role. Mr. Ben-
tley did the burlesque detective in a thor-
ough manner, altho the part was not
specially suited to his well known his-
toric ability. Mrs. Brown brought
down the house, and her laughing fit in
the third act was particularly effective.
Space does not permit individual men-
tion of the other members of the cast,
but all took their parts in excellent style.

Newton Y. M. C. A. Wins

In the Y. M. C. A. basketball league
series Newton association's first and sec-
ond teams both won from the first and
second teams of the Boston association
here Wednesday night.

The first game went to Newton Y. M.
C. A. by a score of 16 to 15 after two
closely contested halves. A Wilson put
up an excellent exhibition of basket
shooting for the home team, while for
the visitors Williams and Stockdale ex-
celled. Newton did good all around
team work.

In the game between the second teams
Newton easily outclassed Boston Y. M.
C. A., 32 to 14. For the home team
Hanson shot seven baskets and Connors
was but shortly behind him with four
baskets. For the visiting team Twitchell
excelled.

Mr. Heymer Dead

John Edward Heymer, aged 45 years,
a well known Boston business man and
an old time minstrel singer, died early
Monday morning after an illness of only
a few days at his home, 1762 Beacon st,
Waban.

Mr. Heymer had in recent years been
a member of the electrotyping firm of
John C. Heymer & Son, 185 Franklin
st, Boston, and was well known in the
printing trade. While a young man Mr.
Heymer travelled for about six years
with professional minstrel companies and
appeared in many cities in the eastern
part of the country. He had made his
home in the Waban district of this city
for several years and was well known
in that vicinity. Mr. Heymer was a mem-
ber of the board of aldermen from ward
5 in 1898, defeating the present Mayor
for that office. He was a member of
Dalhousie lodge of Masons and promi-
nent in its affairs. He is survived by a
wife, one daughter, Miss Marion Hey-
mer, and a son, Irving E. Heymer.

There was a large attendance of
friends and associates at the funeral ser-
vices held in the Church of the Good
Shepherd, Waban, at 2 o'clock Wednes-
day afternoon. Rev. James C. Sharp,
rector of the church was in charge and
the Mendelssohn quartet sang several
selections. The flowers were extremely
beautiful and testified to the esteem in
which Mr. Heymer was held. Cremation
followed at Mt. Auburn.

Messrs. L. H. Bacon, S. H. Wiley,
W. H. Parker, B. R. Hayes, A. S. Bos-
son, associates of Mr. Heymer in the
Dalhousie Lodge, F. A. M., and Newton
Royal Arch Chapter with Mr. Charles
Parkhill, an old friend, acted as pall
bearers.

D. R.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., celebrated
its Tenth Anniversary at the Newton
Club House, Newtonville, on the even-
ing of Monday, December third, the oc-
casion being a Gentleman's Night. Mrs.
Albert F. Hayward, Mrs. Alexander M.
Ferris, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley and
Mrs. Frank T. Benner, the four Regents
who have served the Chapter during its
ten years of active life, received in the
large hall which was most artistically
decorated by a committee under the
chairmanship of Mrs. Alvin H. Clifford.
A trio of young ladies rendered delig-
htful musical selections, piano, violin and
vocal. Miss Coburn and Miss Wells
supervised the bevy of young ladies who
acted as ushers. Mr. D. Fletcher Bar-
ber introduced the speakers of the even-
ing.—Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Regent of
the Chapter, who spoke gracious words
of greeting; Mrs. Alex M. Ferris, Hon-
orary Regent and "Mother of the Chap-
ter", who extended hospitality to the
guests and gave maternal admonitions
and loving charges to her daughters;
and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, who read a very
bright poem recording reminiscences of
the Chapter's life, written by Mrs. Albert
De W. Sampson, Historian of the Chap-
ter and chairman of the entertainment
committee. The speeches were followed
by a Grand March, Portland Fancy and
Virginia Reel after which the beauti-
fully decorated dining rooms were
thrown open and substantial refresh-
ments served. Mrs. Willard D. Tripp
was chairman of the committee in
charge.

A large number of members and
guests were present and all greatly en-
joyed the social event.

Card

We wish it were possible to express
to each one personally the warm grate-
tude which Pomroy Home feels for the
more than liberal gifts from the Sun-
day Schools of Newton, and other

friends, falling to its share on Thanks-
giving day.

He who remembers the fatherless in
their affliction has gone far towards ful-
filling the whole law; and if the bles-
sedsness of giving can be measured by
the happiness of receiving the generous
donors have already a portion of their
reward. Pomroy Home thanks its friends
once more for their never failing kind-
ness.

Clara M. Hayes, Supt.
December 5th, 1906. Newton, Mass.
Pomroy Home.

DIED.

SCHENCK—Suddenly on Dec. 4, at
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Mrs.
Mary Elizabeth Schenck of Newton-
ville avenue, Newtonville.

MACOMBER—In Newton, Nov. 30,
Lucretia M., widow of A. J. Macom-
ber, aged 76 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days.

FIELDING—In Newton, Nov. 30, Eliza-
beth E., wife of Charles M. Field-
ing, aged 65 yrs.

DESMOND—In Newton Centre, Dec.
1, Mary, widow of Dennis Desmond,
aged 67 yrs.

GELLBERG—In Newton, Dec. 2, El-
mer D., daughter of John Gellberg,
aged 7 mos.

MARRIED.

JENNINGS—MORGAN—In Newton,
Nov. 27, by Rev. A. S. Twombly,
Charles Dudley Jennings of Weston,
and Abbie Sophia, daughter of Fred
C. Morgan of Newton.

HARGRAVES—TURNER—In Water-
town, Nov. 28, by Rev. H. E. Oxnard,
James Hargraves of Newton, and Em-
ma Turner of Watertown.

THOMAS—JONES—In Newton, Nov.
28, by Rev. R. T. Loring, Joseph
Henry Thomas and Margaret Jones,
both of Newton.

FROST—MOULTON—In Wellesley,
Nov. 29, by Rev. W. W. Sleeper,
George Howard Frost, Jr. of Newton,
and Alice May Moulton of Wellesley.

BEST—BELL—In Newton, Nov. 30,
by Rev. George S. Butters, George
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—Mr. D. C. Heath is reported quite ill this week at his home on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. Philip W. Carter is reported ill this week at her home on Highland avenue.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Robert, the young son of Mr. Barton of Park place is recovering satisfactorily from his recent illness.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—The Junior Union, which meets in the parish house of the Universalist church, is taking up the study of basketry.

—Mr. Walter H. Pulsifer of Pennsylvania has been spending a part of the week with his parents on Newtonville avenue.

—Superintendent Frank E. Spaulding of the public schools has been elected a director of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

—A social meeting will be held in the parlors of the New Church this evening. It will be informal and will consist of music and a short play.

—Mrs. M. G. Livermore, who has been confined to her home on Walnut street the result of a fall, is reported somewhat improved in health.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church will pack a barrel for the Browning home in Camden, South Carolina, next Tuesday.

—President William D. Hyde's platform, "The Basis of the Church Fellowship," will be considered at the prayer meeting at Central church this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Bisbee, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slocum of Walnut street, have gone to their future home in Denver, Col.

—Mr. William T. Rich was the guest of the Wesley Club at the Methodist church Monday evening and gave an illustrated lecture on "London, Warwick and Stratford."

—A number of ladies from here attended the meeting of the New Church Woman's Alliance held in Boston, Wednesday. Mrs. Charles H. Taft read an original story and there were other interesting features in the program.

—Miss Hazel Peakes, 7 Walnut street, Newtonville, is preparing to teach the Pianoforte. Special attention given to primary and intermediate work. Conservatory Methods. Reference, Miss Nellie Dean, Pierce Building, Boston.

—At the sale held this week at the rooms of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston one of the tables was in charge of Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. George F. Lowell, Miss Anna Wellington and Miss Madeline W. Carter.

—The men of the St. John's parish will be guests of the rector, Rev. Richard T. Loring, at a smoke talk to be held at his residence on Lowell avenue next Wednesday evening. Vocal music will be provided by the quartette of the Harvard Glee Club.

—Miss Collier gave the third of her lecture recitals at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Avery on Crafts street yesterday afternoon. The course is on "Famous Composers" and her special theme was "Mendelssohn." She illustrated by violin selections.

—A recent wedding of considerable interest to friends here was that of Mr. John Edward Upham of Walker street and Miss Annabel Esterbrook Bulley of Boston. The ceremony was performed in Boston and Rev. George L. Paine was the officiating clergyman.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. E. W. Green on Mt. Vernon street. The study of the English Drama will be continued, the special themes being Lodge's "Rosalynde" and Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

—The regular meeting of the Universalist Men's Club was held Monday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Robbin of Boston was the guest of the club and made an address on the topic, "How to Do It." His remarks were regarding a man's success in his life work.

—In the vestry of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon a business meeting was held and the breaking of ten jars took place. The evening's program was in charge of Rev. Dr. Brandt, Mr. William T. Rich and Mr. Frank G. Westwood. An elaborate turkey supper was served by a committee with Mr. James H. Rand, chairman, Mr. J. B. Stewart in charge of the kitchen and Mr. George Bridges in the dining room. The affair was one of the most successful ever held in the church.

Newtonville.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking and family of Central avenue are back from a visit in New Haven, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Trowbridge, who were married recently in South Framingham, will be at home to their friends in future at 70 Oak Square avenue, Faneuil.

—A concert is in preparation to be given by Mrs. Pierce's Sunday school class at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, December 11th. The program will be an interesting one.

—At the Newton Club last Saturday about thirty members of the Textile Club of Boston were the guests of Mr. Frank J. Hale, general agent of the Saco and Pettee Machine Works.

—As usual at this season of the year we are making an extra display of Holiday goods in all that pertain to men's and ladies' furnishings. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—The Newton and Boston Street Railroad has had plans drawn for a one story waiting room to be built at the corner of Washington and Walnut streets. C. H. Ireland has the contract.

—A reunion of the Fortnightly Cotillion was held in the Dennison hall last evening from 8 to 11:30. The affair was under the direction of Miss Loretta M. Lamb and Mr. Desmond S. Lamb.

—The Young Peoples' Society of the Methodist church sent a \$15 Thanksgiving box to the Hull Street Mission in Boston last week. Next Sunday evening at 6:30 the annual election of officers will take place.

—The Travellers' Club meets next Monday with Mrs. George W. Auryanzen at two o'clock. Program: Bergen and its Fisheries, Mrs. Chas. Newell; Grief, Mrs. S. J. Spear; Reading, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Schenck died suddenly at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, last Tuesday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her sister Mrs. P. C. Bridgman on Newtonville avenue. Mrs. Schenck was a resident of this village for a number of years and active in the Newtonville Guild and other local affairs.

Business Locals.

Brick storage warehouse for furniture. N. W. Tupper, 40 Walnut St., Newtonville.

West Newton.

—Mrs. Albert Mann of Sewall street is entertaining her sister from Buffalo.

—Mr. Benjamin S. Hatch of Watertown street is improving from a week's illness.

—Mr. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street is somewhat improved from a serious illness.

—Mr. William A. Matthews of Washington street is seriously ill at the Newton hospital.

—The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

—Mrs. James Barnard of Norwell is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Burrage of Highland street.

—At the Brae Dura Country Club last Friday morning, Mrs. A. C. Burnham of Newton Centre entertained a party of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Troy, N. Y., have been recent guests of Mrs. Francis' mother Mrs. W. D. Lovell of Lenox street.

—Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Highland street opened her home last Tuesday for a lecture given by Mrs. Francis Hornbroke on "Good Queen Anne."

—Mrs. A. O. Spear and her son George of Winchendon are the guests of Mrs. Spear's parents Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ingraham of Chestnut street.

—Mrs. John T. Prince was among those who assisted at the fair of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union held in Boston the first of the week.

—Paymaster Herbert Stevens, U. S. N., who has been the guest of his family on Prospect street has returned to the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

—The ladies of the W. T. C. U. will meet Tuesday from 1:30 till 5 with Mrs. H. K. Burrison, Lincoln park, to fill comfort bags for the sailors. Business meeting at 4 o'clock.

—Miss Mary A. Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo N. Blake of Waltham street, made quite a hit in one of the character parts in the recent presentation of "The Toastmaster" in the Young Men's Christian Union hall in Boston.

—Mrs. Henry Flemming is reported quite ill at her home on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Elkins of Highland street are back from a trip to Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Woods of Balacon road are spending a part of the month in Washington, D. C.

—Wednesday evening at Dr. N. Louise Rand's office there was a reunion of the class of '05 of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons Hatch who were recently married, will be at home to their friends in future at 826 Watertown street.

—As usual at this season of the year we are making an extra display of Holiday goods in all that pertain to men's and ladies' furnishings. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—At the recent election of junior week officers of Boston University Miss Victoria M. H. Zeller was elected chairman of the musical committee and a member of the executive committee.

—Judge William F. Dana gave an address on "The Abuses of Government," at the meeting of the Young Citizens' class at the Unitarian church last Sunday. Ex Mayor Weed addresses the class next Sunday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Fielding, who was employed at the Allen school, died at the Newton hospital on Friday. She was a native of Winsor, N. S., and was 65 years of age. The funeral was held Saturday and the interment was in Newton Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Ellis have issued cards for the marriage of their sister, Miss Maude Meredith Moore to Mr. William S. Hatch, the ceremony to take place, Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 8:30 at Trinity church, Florence, Alabama.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association gave a supper, which was enjoyed by the members, last Monday evening. The occasion took place in the engine house on Watertown street and about 100 members were present.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Alliance held in the parlors of the Unitarian church Thursday morning Mrs. Mary R. Martin was the special guest, and spoke on "Some Experiences of a Charity Worker in Newton." An open meeting of the Alliance will be held in the parlors next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Waban.

—On Thanksgiving day a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitaker of Beacon street.

—Mr. Frank S. Arend of Windsor road has returned home from a short business trip to Chicago.

—The weekly meeting of the Church Guild was held at Mrs. Cloyes' of Windsor Road on Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. H. Gould, Beacon street was the hostess of the Luncheon Whist Club on Thursday afternoon.

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—The annual minstrel and vaudeville entertainment of the Waban Town Club will be presented in Waban Hall next week Friday and Saturday nights. The chorus have been rehearsing faithfully for two months and promise well. For the individual parts, many old favorites and a few new actors will be on hand. Several unusual and pleasing innovations have been planned, and the ensemble promises to continue the successes of the past.

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December 4, 1906.

TREASURER DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, December 3, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton," in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton," in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on December 3, 1926.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Third day of December, 1906.
WM. B. RIDGELY,
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List of Candidates and Question to be Voted for in the City of Newton, TUESDAY, December 11, 1906.

Alderman at large, Ward One. Mark One.
Frederick W. Stone, 178 Bellevue St. Republican.
Alderman at large, Ward Two. Mark One.
Charles D. Cabot, 510 Watertown St. Democrat, Republican.
Alderman at large, Ward Three. Mark One.
Frank S. Webster, 246 Waltham St. Democrat, Republican.
Alderman at large, Ward Four. Mark One.
Frank H. Underwood, 1899 Corn'th. Ave. Democrat, Republican.
Alderman at large, Ward Five. Mark One.
Edward P. Bosson, 87 Hillside Rd. Democrat, Republican.
Alderman at large, Ward Six. Mark One.
Matt B. Jones, 111 Parker St. Democrat, Republican.
Alderman at large, Ward Seven. Mark One.
Thomas Weston, Jr., 276 Franklin St. Democrat, Republican.
School Committee from Ward One for Three Years. Mark One.
Joseph L. Caverly, 72 Jewett St. Democrat, Republican.
School Committee from Ward Two, for Three Years. Mark One.
Abbot Bassett, 105 Central Ave. Republican.
James S. Cannon, 58 Clinton St. Democrat.
School Committee from Ward Four, for Three Years. Mark One.
Adaline A. Davidson, 41 Hancock St. Democrat, Republican.
School Committee from Ward Five, for Three Years. Mark One.
Cora S. Cobb, 1137 Boylston St. Republican.
School Committee from Ward Six, for Three Years. Mark One.
William E. Parker, 97 Montvale Rd. Democrat, Republican.
Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City? No
The foregoing list of candidates and the question to be voted on are the same in all wards and precincts with nominees for Aldermen by Ward as follows:

Ward 1, Precincts 1 and 2.
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.
William J. Doherty, 317 Watertown St. Democrat, Republican.
Ward 2, Precincts 1 and 2.
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.
Edward K. Hall, 36 Beaumont Ave. Republican.
George E. Johnson, Chapel St. Democrat.
Ward 3, Precincts 1 and 2.
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.
James R. Condrin, 23 Smith Ave. Citizens Nom. Paper, Democrat.
A. Stuart Pratt, 73 Highland St. Republican.
Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 2.
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.
Adam E. Beck, 127 Cornell St. Republican.
Thomas J. Lyons, 139 Pine St. Democrat.
Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 3.
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.
Lewis H. Bacon, 627 Chestnut St. Republican.
Michael J. Murphy, 46 Cottage St. Democrat.
Ward 6, Precincts 1, 2 and 3.
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.
Allston Burr, 206 Chestnut Hill Rd. Republican.
Ward 7, Precinct 1.
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.
Frank A. Day, 154 Sargent St. Republican.

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QUINCY POND, Executor.
Address, Charles E. Hatfield, 11 Pemberton Square, Boston, December 4th, 1906.

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ALONSO ADAMS, Adm.
Address, Oxford, Mass.
November 30, 1906.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at 3:30 P.M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
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WILLIAMAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Surque who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of December A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the first publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December and a. d. 1906.
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—Mr. Arthur H. Wiggin and family of Bourne street are moving to Melrose.

—Miss Agnes M. Chase of Lexington street has returned after a short absence.

—Miss Mabel Sears of Commonwealth avenue is in Nashua, N. H., the guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lyons of Weston intend spending the winter months in Florida.

—Mrs. O. G. Sleeper of Wolcott street is ill with pneumonia at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young of Auburndale avenue are back from Flushing, Long Island.

—Mr. James A. De Lacey and family of Bourne street will spend the winter months in Boston.

—Mrs. Florence Ames of Commonwealth avenue has been a recent guest of friends in New York.

—Miss Ella E. Starr has been a recent guest of her aunt Mrs. John Matteson of Auburn street.

—Mr. Edgar G. Frost of Charles street is away for a month's hunting trip to North Carolina.

—Miss Etta Carson of Lexington street returns this week from a visit to friends in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Thomas Nickerson of Porto Rico is the guest of Mrs. Edward E. Hardy of Central street.

—Mr. C. Harwood has purchased the Johnson house on Lexington street and will move in with his family.

—New incandescent lights have been put in this week on the depot platform and on the Auburn street bridge.

—At the recent fair held under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Messiah about \$450 was netted.

—Mrs. William H. Blodgett is recovering from her recent illness and has returned to the Woodlark Park Hotel.

—Mr. R. L. Young and family have closed their summer home in Weston and have moved to Boston for the winter.

—The engagement is announced of Dr. Frederick T. Hyde of Weston and Miss Sarah McAllister Adams of Wayland.

—At Kendall Green last Thursday the Auburndale football team defeated the Weston high school team by a score of 17 to 0.

—Mrs. E. R. Smith of Auburn street has returned from Kingston, New Brunswick, where she was called by the death of her sister.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark of Central street was in Exeter, N. H., Sunday where he made an address before the students at the Academy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Jones of Westfield, N. Y., have been guests this week of their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones of Chaske avenue.

—The bowling team of the Newton Boat Club will play the Riverdale team on their alleys at Riverside next Wednesday evening in the big pin tournament.

—Prof. Horatio W. Parker conducted the presentation of Wagner's "Lohengrin" by the New Haven Oratorio Society in New Haven, Conn., last evening.

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GAMBLERS RAIDED

Police Have Long Cold Vigil

But They Capture and Convict Their Men

The good people of Newtonville were much astonished Monday morning to learn from the Boston papers of the police raid on gamblers in their quiet village. The affair was managed with great credit by the police and they should receive the hearty praise of the better elements in the city.

The raid was made on the barber shop and adjoining room of W. H. Marston in the Associates' block on Walnut street, Newtonville, and at the end of a long cold vigil of nine hours on the part of six police officers. The officers had long suspected the place but were unable to secure evidence and indeed six officers had laid in wait for the gamblers on the preceding Sunday, but in such a position that they were unable to see the game in progress. The situation of these officers, confined in a dark room, all day long, unable to talk, make any noise or smoke, while the gambling went on within earshot, must have been extremely uncomfortable. It was endured, however, and a second vigil last Sunday was most successful.

The officers went into the barber shop at 3 in the morning, and found Moses Colinsky asleep in the barber chair, evidently a sentry on guard. He was disposed of quite satisfactorily, by arresting him on the charge of violating the rules of the board of health by sleeping in a barber shop, and taken to West Newton. Here Colinsky made many attempts to secure bail in order to get out to warn his friends but the police were unable (for some reason) to find any one to go on his bail. In the meantime, Officers Kimball and Kiley were hidden in an adjoining room to the room off the barber shop and the partition boards were removed, leaving peep holes thru which they could see. Wrapped in blankets these men staid in this place until after twelve o'clock, the remaining officers hiding themselves at the other end of the building, connected with the concealed men by a long signal cord. It was about noon when the gamblers began their game of craps for which there was a home made table and the room was heated by an oil stove. When sufficient evidence had been secured by the concealed men they signalled their brother officers, who then obtained admittance thru the barber shop door.

While this was being done the gamblers had re-entered the barber shop thru a concealed door in the closet and with hats and coats on declared their innocence of a reason for the officers' entrance. After they had been secured the imprisoned officers were released and the entire party carried to West Newton.

The men arrested were William H. Marston, 50 years old, a barber living at 17 Austin street, who is charged with maintaining the gambling place; O. A. McDonald, 30, meat cutter, living at 241 Walnut street; Robert Duncan, who later was identified as R. D. Kennedy, 36, painter, 31 Brooks avenue; Frank F. Farwell, 28, formerly a drug clerk, 800 Washington street; John Murphy, 51, shoemaker, 855 1-2 Washington street; and A. W. Somerville, 34, meat cutter, of Howard street, Brookline, but formerly of Newtonville, the last five being charged with gaming on the Lord's day.

In court Monday morning Harry Sanford of Newtonville represented that he was Robert D. Kennedy, one of the men arrested, but patrolman Arthur S. Kimball detected the attempted deception. On the pretense of going to a telephone Sanford slipped out of the court building unobserved.

Kennedy was finally located and arraigned after the other cases had been completed. He was fined \$30. O. A. McDonald, John Murphy, Frank F. Farwell and A. W. Somerville were fined \$20 each for taking part in a game of chance for money on the Lord's day. William H. Marston was fined \$65 for maintaining a common gambling place while the charge of being present the case was continued to April 6 for sentence. Moses Colinsky, 25, of Central avenue, Needham, for sleeping in Marston's barber shop, was fined \$5. Marston pleaded not guilty to the charge of maintaining a gambling place and guilty to being present. Each of the other defendants pleaded guilty. The fines amounted to \$180.

Patrolman Kimball testified that McDonald, Kennedy, Farwell, Murphy and Somerville shot craps and Marston received money. He was able to see the game by looking through holes bored in the wall. He heard Marston say, "Now boys don't keep any money on the table," and then proceeded to watch the corridor for the possible appearance of anyone.

"The men rapped three times on the barber shop door before being admitted," testified patrolman Kimball. He said he heard Somerville say to Marston, "You were the only man who made

anything on the game Thanksgiving day," to which Marston replied, "Oh, I don't know: I got only about 60 cents while I was gone to dinner."

Patrolman Kiley testified Marston tried the door of the room in which the policemen were concealed four times, but they held it against him and escaped being detected. He told of the surprise Marston expressed upon coming into the barber shop and finding "Mose" gone.

The men discussed the disappearance at length, the policemen testified, and someone expressed a suspicion that police had been in the building. With this they again searched the nooks and corners and rooms of the second floor, several times coming within a foot or two of the hidden policemen and once stepping on the string running from one squad of patrolmen to the other squad for signalling purposes. Finally the men went back into the little compartment, lighted an oil stove and began to play.

Patrolmen Hughes, McLaughlin, McNeil and Seaver then testified that upon receiving a signal they went into the barber shop and found the men scurrying through the hole leading from the closet to the compartment in the rear, each trying to put on his coat.

Marston told the court he did not care to make any statement under oath. Instead he conducted his own defense and asked questions of nearly every witness. He said he ran the barber shop, which is on the second floor of the block at 283 Walnut street, Newtonville.

"I cut the hole in the wall so as to get a draught into my shop last summer," he asserted. "I found a table in the room and sometimes we used to get out there and shake 'props.' We have gambled there only during the last two months," said he.

Marston emphatically denied that the gas pipe running to hidden compartment came from his shop until cross-examined by Chief of Police Mitchell when he admitted the gas came from his meter.

Kennedy had by this time put in an appearance and was arraigned for taking part in the game.

"Why did you attempt to deceive the court?" asked Judge Kennedy.

"Well, I expected to be here," replied Kennedy.

"Didn't you ask Sanford to come up here and attempt to pass himself off as you?" queried the judge.

"Yes, that is true," finally admitted the defendant.

"Who was the man you sent here?"

"His name is Harry Sanford."

"Why did you send him," asked the court.

"I thought the men would be called and plead guilty and that would be all. I thought it would make no difference if I didn't come myself."

Chief Mitchell said that Kennedy had made the statement in a Newtonville drug store that he would not appear in court today. Judge Kennedy then imposed a fine of \$30.

When the court asked to have Sanford called in it was found that he had gone out on the pretense of going to a telephone and had slipped out of the building.

Another strange feature of the raid was then brought to light when Colinsky was arraigned for using the barber shop as a dormitory in violation of the health board regulations.

Colinsky said he had been to Boston Saturday afternoon to pawn a ring for a Newtonville man, had missed his last car for Needham and that Marston had offered to let him stay in his shop until morning.

Patrolman Kiley testified that the squad of police heard Colinsky snoring when they entered the building at 3 a. m. to hide themselves. The police entered the shop, arrested Colinsky, locked the place up again and waiting until after 12 o'clock when they caught the gamblers.

Associated Charities

Newtonville, Mass., Dec. 4, 1906.

Dear Mr. Editor,

A poor woman who was in the office of the Associated Charities this morning said she wished she could "have a piece put in the paper" telling everybody how kind the nurses at the Hospital were to her boy, who had been sent there with diphtheria. She hated to have him go, felt as if she could not let him go, "and now he's at home," she said, "he's wishing he could be sick again so he could go back. He can't say enough about the nurses, how good they were to him. It didn't make a bit of difference that he was a poor boy. It is a great place!"

She thought if this were "put in the paper" it might help other mothers not to feel so badly as she did about having their children sent to the Hospital.

M. R. M.

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James H. Wentworth of Newton, past commander of Camp 31, Sons of Veterans of that city, has been announced as a candidate for the office of division commander of the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans. Mr. Wentworth was commander of his camp in 1903 and 1904, and in 1905 was elected junior division commander. During his term of office he made more than one hundred visits to camps in various parts of the State. This year he has served as chief aide on the staff of Division Commander Walter Penney of Lynn and in that position displayed the same energy and enthusiasm that characterized his incumbency of other offices in the order. His candidacy has been endorsed by a number of camps in the division. He is a forceful speaker and an excellent organizer.

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WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.37, 5.52 a. m. and intervals of 8 and 15 minutes to 11.07 p. m. SUNDAY—6.52 a. m. and intervals every 15 minutes to 11.07 p. m.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE—12.13, 12.42, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 (5.30, 6.30 Sunday) a. m. Return leave Adams square 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 (5.35, 6.35 Sunday) a. m.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the General Federation was held at Hotel Carlsbad, Saratoga, September 20-23, every member of the Board being present. It was voted to hold the next Council meeting in Jamestown, Virginia, in June, 1907.

It was unanimously voted to accept the invitation of the Massachusetts Federation to hold the next Biennial in Boston in 1908. Mrs. Philip N. Moore was made Chairman of the Biennial Committee, with Miss Helen A. Whittier as a member of the committee.

Standing Committees to carry on the department work of the Federation for the next two years and two new committees were appointed. The Outlook Committee, recommended by Mrs. Decker in her Biennial address at St. Paul, is to investigate the new subjects and new lines of work proposed from time to time to the Federation.

A new special committee was appointed, to be known as the Inter-Federation Committee, corresponding somewhat with the Committee on Federal Relations in Congress. It is to deal with the relation of the State Federations to each other and to the General Federation, in the hope of bringing about still closer relation and strengthening and perfecting the organization.

Chairmen of Standing Committees, 1906-1908.

Art.—Mrs. John B. Sherwood, Chicago, Illinois.

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A Canadian View

Mr. W. W. Blair of 34 Otis street, Newtonville, has been spending a few days at Ottawa, Canada, with his relative, the Hon. Andrew G. Blair. He reports that in discussing the matter of annexation of Canada to the U. S., they say: "This will probably come, but none can say just how soon or in what way. Two countries so closely related by nature and so similarly populated can hardly forever remain apart. But great movements often progress unseen for a time. England has already withdrawn her military from Canada. And not long ago the Canadian Minister of Justice said in effect that Canada would be safe under the Monroe Doctrine. Suppose England were to go to war with some other nation and that nation decided to attack Canada, could England defend it against the enemy? Would the U. S. defend it simply as a neighborly act, and having done so withdraw and hand it over to England again?"

In discussing the U. S. form of government, they think it is run without statesmen. The President's Cabinet made up of men who are trained only in the affairs they undertake to supervise and not trained statesmen. So soon as a man has served his few years as a leader in the presidency he is set aside, and, however weighty might be his influence, it is not made use of.

Literary Notes

The December National, from the cover, which is ornamented by one of Manning's striking heads, to the last page of the magazine, is attractive, and its contents unusually interesting. The frontispiece is a cartoon, "The Skating Season Has Opened," and a fine half-tone of the "U. S. Battleship Louisiana." "Affairs at Washington," by Joe Mitchell Chapple, is replete with those interesting things which everyone wants to know about the national capital. "The Bright Side of Packingtown," by Mary Humphrey, dispels many illusions and shows that the great institutions and homes of this much discussed community are grossly maligned by authors who have said that they are "unable to find one ray of sunshine to brighten the lives of these people, save such as they are able to get out of drunkenness." Miss Humphrey says that "This Packingtown community is, in the most dignified sense of the word, an industrial community. It is not pauperized. It is not a slum." It is a highly entertaining and readable article. The editor of the National tells of the "Ancient Order of Happy Habits," and also contributes an interesting descriptive article on his recent trip to the Pacific Coast, under the title "Through the Golden West." There is an abundance of splendid fiction and verse in this number, including the Christmas stories "A Bit of Mistletoe," by L. Hennion, "Half and Half," by Charles Warren Stoddard, and a poem, "From the Sea at Yuletide," by Mabel Ward Cameron. A half dozen other stories are contained in its pages, and the happy variety of material published in the National makes up a Christmas number that ensures a welcome in every household.

THEATRES

Keith's Theatre.—Mrs. Langtry is to make her first appearance in vaudeville in Boston at Keith's on Monday, December 10th. She is to appear in a one act play by Graham Hill, entitled "Between the Nightfall and the Light." It is an incident of domestic unhappiness and tragedy, with South Africa as the scene. As a wronged wife who saves her husband with her own life, Mrs. Langtry has a part admirably suited to her dramatic talent, which is shown at its very best in the climax. The famous "Jersey Lily" is as beautiful as ever and will wear several very handsome Paris gowns during her engagement, which is for two weeks. Surrounding the distinguished star will be a vaudeville bill that is notably high-class. Among the features will be The Finneys in their very interesting swimming exhibition; James Harrigan, the first of tramp jugglers, who has developed into one of the brightest monologists of the day; Willy Zimmermann in his wonderfully clever impersonations of the great composers and musical directors, past and present; the Olivetti Troubadours, in one of the most refined musical acts ever seen in vaudeville; Hawthorne and Burt, character comedians and dancers, and the Labakans, in a novel acrobatic

specialty. The program will also include Fitzgerald and Gilday, in a droll conversational skit; Gorman and West, in pleasing comedietta; Juliet Winston, a clever soubrette; Arthur Fisher, mimic, and the Kinetograph. Reserved seats for the Langtry engagement are on sale.

Tremont Theatre.—The one hundredth performance of "The College Widow" in Boston was celebrated with due ceremony at the Tremont Theatre on Thursday last. It was an interesting event in the theatrical history of Boston for the reason that the "century" mark has rarely been attained in consecutive runs, since the halcyon days of the old Stock system, and even then a run of even fifty performances was almost unheard of. In this connection the Boston Transcript makes the following apt comment, "when a play remains here for three or four weeks, press and public begin to hear of its 'run' in Boston—or as many as thirty performances—with the 'College Widow' there has been a real run, and of a length that is very unusual in our changeable local stage." But the end of the "Widow" at the Tremont is not yet. It is announced to continue on its merry way for another fortnight, and "Billy Bolton," "Flora Wiggins," "Stub Talmage," "Bob Hicks," "Silent Murphy," and the other entertaining members of the mythical community in which George Ade has laid his scenes could go on indefinitely, but other bookings at Mr. Schoeffel's popular play house necessitates its farewell Boston performance on Saturday, December 15th. The final and farewell week of the phenomenal engagement will be distinguished by a series of gala performances or class nights for the various High schools throughout Boston and vicinity. For each of these occasions the Tremont will be decorated with the class-colors of the respective schools. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinee will prevail. The attractions following "The College Widow" at the Tremont will be "Coming Through the Rye," a musical comedy of exceptional merit, and thoroughly in keeping with the high class of attractions that patrons have been trained to expect.

Clubs and Lodges

Newton council 167, K. of C., at its annual meeting held Tuesday evening elected the following officers: John F. Jordan GK, Bernard Slattery DKG, D. H. Hannigan, chan, Edward H. Powers rec sec, James B. Healey fin sec, J. F. Hogan treas, J. V. Nevins lecturer, W. H. Doane advocate, J. F. Gallagher warden, J. Glynn IG, Edward J. Healey OG, James Canon trustee, J. F. Jordan and Thomas M. Spellman delegates to state convention, F. A. O'Sullivan and M. J. Barry alternates, Thomas M. Spellman delegate to Boston council for five years.

City Hall Notes.

The mortality report for November by the Board of Health shows a total of 30 deaths as against 37 in 1905. There are 13 cases of diphtheria, 8 of scarlet fever and 7 of typhoid fever on hand.

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JOHN H. RYER, Adm.
Address, Wakefield, Mass., December 5, 1906.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Rosa Cohen to the Natik Five Cents Savings Bank dated September 13, 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex So. Dist. libro 2764 folio 273, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of December 1906, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton called Newtonville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot numbered 3 on a plan of land recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds at the end of Book 1173; bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the corner of Harvard Street and Newwood Ave., thence running easterly on said Newwood Avenue one hundred and sixty-three feet; thence southerly along what was formerly a brook, one hundred and forty-one feet, to lot No. 4 on said plan; thence westerly by lot No. 4 on said plan one hundred fifty-three and 6-10 feet to said Harvard street, thence northerly on said Harvard street one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

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—Mr. Edward A. Ellis has been here from Vermont the past week the guest of relatives on Summer street.

—Rev. John G. Gough Pidge D. D., of Philadelphia will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharpe of Commonwealth avenue sailed the last of the week for a winter's sojourn in Europe.

—Miss Gladys Stevens has been elected to membership in the Boston University basketball team for the coming year.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Walter E. Bartholomew of Centre street to Miss Catherine F. Crane of Portland, Me.

—Captain and Mrs. George W. Brown of New York have been recent guests of their son Rev. Alfred H. Brown on Crescent avenue.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teacher's Association held in Boston the last of the week Miss Sarah L. Arnold was elected a director.

—Mr. Wendell Brayton will be the teacher of the recently organized class, connected with the Methodist Sunday School, to meet Sunday afternoons.

—In the Mason school hall Saturday afternoon the Newton Centre Woman's Club held a children's party. A story telling program was given by Miss Sara Cone Bryant.

—Mr. Chesley B. Houghton of the U. S. S. Colorado, who has been visiting his parents on Oakwood avenue, has gone to the Naval hospital at New Fort Lyons, Colorado.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening. In the evening his topic will be "Personal Evangelism." Mr. Herbert Thayer will sing.

—A barrel has been placed in the basement of the Methodist church to be filled with clothes, shoes, toys, pictures and other articles to be sent to the Morgan Memorial in Boston.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown will continue his series of sermons at the afternoon service at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 4.30. His special theme will be "The Bible We Accept."

—Patrolman Fisher and Forristal were called to the house of George L. West, Chestnut Hill road, Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a still alarm fire. The damage was slight.

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—Mr. Frederick T. Parks of Devon road is away on a business trip through the south.

—Mrs. W. E. Huntington of Commonwealth avenue is visiting relatives in Summit, N. J.

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—An old fashioned party, under the auspices of the Hale Union, was held last Friday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A unique program was presented which was enjoyed by all.

—In the library branch reading room on Pleasant street this morning Prof. H. H. Powers gave his third lecture in the course on "Venetian Art." A good number were present and the lecture was a most enjoyable one.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Colby have sent out cards for the wedding of their daughter Miss Alice Edwards Colby and Mr. Charles Edward Bischoff of London to take place, Saturday Dec. 22d, at 3 o'clock at 855 Centre street.

—An apron sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Missionary department, was held in the parlors of the First church last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members of the parish and their friends. During the afternoon tea was served.

—The main auditorium of the First Baptist church was well filled last Monday evening when Mr. John Hermann Loud gave his twelfth recital in the church. He was assisted by Mr. A. F. Denghausen baritone soloist. The artistic program was from the compositions of Handel, Capocci, Mendelssohn, Dvorak, Guilman and Lenient.

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Dr. F. N. Seerley gave two splendid addresses Saturday and Sunday to Newton men and boys. Thirty men and boys pledged themselves to lead clean, pure lives in the future with the help of Jesus Christ. Many parents were present at the boy's meeting.

Rev. S. J. Burney will address the boy's meeting next Sunday at 3 P. M. Subject "Now or Never." Older boys 14 to 18 are especially invited to this meeting.

Mr. H. W. Gibson, who has been conducting a Normal class for Bible teachers, will give his celebrated lecture "The Human Dynamo." Men and women are invited. Admission free.

Rev. T. J. Holmes

Rev. Theodore J. Holmes, a well known Congregational clergyman and for ten years pastor of the First church at Newton Centre, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Scott Owen in Concord, N. H., last Tuesday. He was a native of Utica, N. Y., where he was born in 1833. He fitted for college in Cleveland, Ohio, and entertaining Yale was graduated in the class of '53. For a time he was an instructor in the Asylum for the deaf and dumb in Hartford, Conn., and later became a student at the Union Theological seminary, graduating in the class of '59. For two years he was engaged in home missionary work at Richmond, Vt., and then for 11 years was pastor of the church at East Hartford, Conn. While at East Hartford, Mr. Holmes obtained a leave of absence from his church and enlisted as a private in the 21st Regt. Conn. Volunteers in 1863. In 1864 he was appointed chaplain of the 1st Connecticut cavalry. He served in several battles and was wounded in the arm at Ashland, Va. in 1864. In 1865 he was appointed on Genl Custer's staff and served until discharged in March of that year. In 1875 Mr. Holmes went to the First Congregational church at Baltimore, where he remained 8 years and was largely instrumental in the building of a new edifice. In 1883 he came to Newton Centre and in 1893 went to Hopkinton, where he remained 5 years. He retired in 1898 but at the urgent request of his former parishioners he served for two years of 1901 to 1903 at his first pastorate in Vermont. In 1903, owing to failing health, he removed to Concord with his wife, where he made his home with his daughter. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today from the First church at Newton Centre.

Church Fair

A successful and well attended fair was held Thursday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Congregational church, Auburndale, under the auspices of the ladies of the parish. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. C. A. Brown and the Misses Goodrich, Peloubet and Kimball. The tables and those in charge were: Fancy, Miss Balch; bags, Miss Peloubet; calendars, Mrs. Blood; candy, Mrs. W. W. Cole; food, Mrs. McMillan; children's, Miss Ruth Strongman. Miss Marion Knowlton was in charge of the lemon lady and ice cream and cake was on sale. An orchestra provided music during the evening.

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—Word received early this week from Mr. and Mrs. Frederic M. Crechore of Pine Grove states that they have left Chicago, after spending a week in that city, and are now en route for Honolulu, where they will remain during the rest of the winter.

—The second of the annual series of popular entertainments was given in Freeman hall Wednesday evening, when Walter Eccles gave an enjoyable evening of impersonations. There was a large audience which was enthusiastic in its applause. The next entertainment will be an illustrated lecture on "Japan" by Dr. Franklin Hamilton on the evening of Dec. 12.

Hunnell Club

Even cold weather did not keep a great many people from attending the second Neighborhood night of the season at the Hunnell Club. The chief attraction was the Pierian Sodality Male Quartet of Harvard College, Messrs. S. F. Struthers, J. F. Scott, E. H. Robinson and A. G. Fletcher, which made their first public appearance this year. Their voices are individually excellent and blend well, producing a very pleasing ensemble. All the seven numbers rendered were well received, the College Medley, "Down by the Stream" and the solo, "Riding down from Bangor" by Mr. Scott being especially appreciated.

The other attractions were bowling, billiards, pool and dancing in the upper hall until 11.30, not to forget the very excellent refreshments served in the card rooms after the entertainment in the ladies' parlor.

Mrs. Dr. Gleason was in charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Uhler, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Nathan Heard, Mrs. Ralph Angier, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Stock, Mrs. J. Murray Quinby, Miss Burt and Miss Edmonds.

Winners at duplicate whist last Saturday night were L. A. Hall and L. L. Marshall and Dr. Cummings and Henry Tolman.

The combination game with the Newton club Monday evening brought out six tables at whist the winners were A. D. Salinger and J. F. Humphrey and L. A. Hall and W. B. Trowbridge.

Dr. Guinness in Newton

Next Sunday morning at 10.30 Dr. H. Grattan Guinness, of England, will speak at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton. Dr. Guinness is the son of a famous missionary, is himself a noted missionary and a very strong man. He comes to Newton in the interest of the "Congo Reform Work", upon which he will speak. In England he is one of the leaders in a strong movement to check the atrocities in the Congo Free State. Public invited to share in the privilege of this service.

William W. Montgomery of Carleton street was last night elected commander of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., at the annual meeting held in the post headquarters at Newtonville, succeeding Henry Haynie of Newton Centre.

The remaining officers were elected as follows: Erastus Moulton, SVC; R. E. Ashington, JVC; E. E. Stiles, quartermaster; S. B. Putnam, chaplain; S. S. Tilton, surgeon; S. A. Langley, officer of the day; John Flood, officer of the guard; Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, George M. Fiske, C. C. Patten, trustees; and Henry Haynie, John Flood, Hosea Hyde and George M. Fiske, delegates to the state encampment.

An attempted break in the house of Edward P. Dunham, a Boston wholesale boot and shoe dealer living at 20 Exeter street, West Newton, was discovered yesterday when a caretaker went to the dwelling.

An investigation was made by the police, who found that sometime during the absence of the family a rear window opening from the first floor had been pried open. Although the dwelling had apparently been thoroughly searched nothing was missing so far as the police or the caretaker could ascertain.

The family has been absent from this city for several months. Mr. Dunham was notified this afternoon of the break. As the silverware had been placed in vaults and no jewelry had been left in the house it is believed by Chief of Police Mitchell that practically nothing of value was secured.

Fire caused by spontaneous combustion among rubbish in the cellar of the house off Washington street owned by James Flanagan and occupied by Thomas Fay and family did \$75 damage early yesterday morning. An alarm was sent in from box 14 at 12.30. Large quantities of smoke issuing from the cellar greatly alarmed the occupants and residents in the immediate vicinity. Quick work of the firemen kept the blaze from spreading.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pettie leave next Tuesday for California.

—The Pierian Club accompanied by gentlemen held a bowling party at Odd Fellows Hall, Newton Highlands, on Thursday evening.

—Conductor Archbishop O'Connell administered the rite of confirmation to a large class of young people Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's church.

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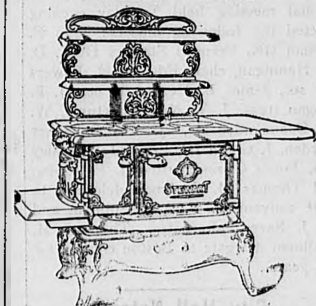
—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held a very interesting meeting at the parsonage on Monday afternoon. Missionaries and Orphanages of India were the subjects for discussion.

—In the police court Wednesday morning both Mr. and Mrs. William Young were arraigned for alleged assault and battery on their son-in-law, William C. McIntosh, an expressman. Troubles of the family were aired in court last spring when McIntosh was charged with assault upon his wife. The testimony brought out the assertion that Mrs. Young had threatened McIntosh with a revolver Saturday evening in her home. McIntosh asserted he had found his wife and baby missing and had gone to Mrs. Young's house to search for them and found the latter holding the child. McIntosh testified that several hours later Young followed him to a spot near a street railway waiting room on Boylston street and hit him with a rock and board. Mrs. Young was found not guilty, while her husband was fined \$5.

Bridge Whist

A substantial sum was realized at the bridge whist given by the managers of the Newton District Nursing association at the Newton Club on Tuesday afternoon. Nine tables were in play and the prize winners were Mrs. Ellen Peabody, Mrs. C. S. Emmons, Mrs. Prescott Warren, Mrs. Thorndike, Mrs. A. S. Glover, Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, Mrs. Gaston Scherer, and Mrs. Jones. Tea was served in adjoining rooms, and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. C. W. Hall poured. The affair was in charge of Mrs. S. L. Powers, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. C. H. Breck and Mrs. F. H. Loveland.

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MEMORIAL TABLET

Recently Unveiled to Deceased Pastors of Eliot Church

Address of Rev. F. S. Hatch, Acting Pastor, Relative to Rev. Lyman Cutler and Rev. Dr. Davis

On the occasion of the unveiling last week of the Bronze Tablet erected by Eliot Church in memory of Rev. Lyman Cutler and Dr. Davis, the two ministers who have died while in office, the acting pastor preached an appropriate sermon from Luke 6:15, "Simon called Zelotes." "The Unknown Christian," was the subject.

Mr. Hatch showed that although we have only half a line of his biography we do know considerable about Simon. We knew Jesus chose him and honored him with confidence and affection. We know Simon was a friend of Jesus; that he was acquainted with the best people of his time and was found in the resorts of good men.

The concluding portion of the discourse, which follows, is of local interest.

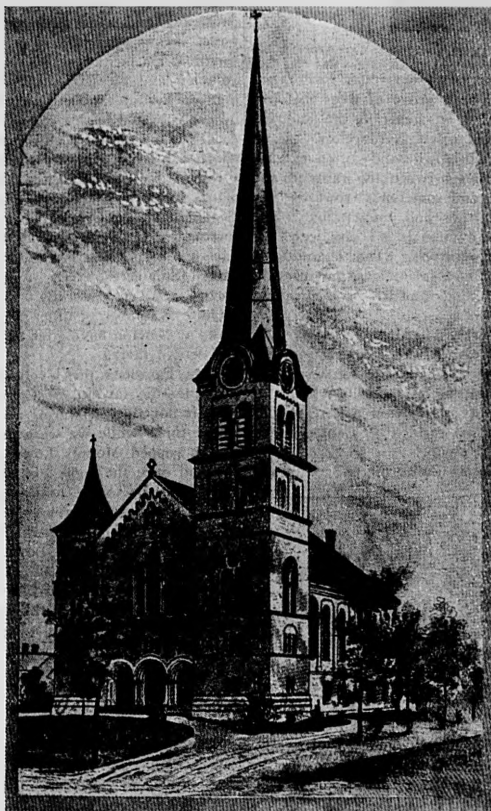
"Fifty two years ago this very autumn, Lyman Cutler became pastor of

Church takes his place in the front rank.

When Dr. Davis came to Newton he was already in life's prime and well known. Later he became one of the most widely known ministers of our denomination in this and other lands. In our own community nearly every one knew him; children in the streets, invalids and aged people who from their windows saw him pass, men of all occupations and from all our churches. Temperamentally he was accessible to men of all types and conditions and you knew him so much more familiarly than the speaker that I need not attempt to paint his portrait today.

Such was our sympathy during his illness and so great our sorrow when he left us, it seemed as tho' everybody in this region must always know as we knew and feel as we felt.

How swiftly time bears us on! how rapid the changes in our population!



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Mr. Cutler preached once each Sunday for eight weeks, and then retired to his sick room. The following April he died aged 28.

His evidently approaching death at so early an age, and at the very beginning of his pastorate, created a profound impression throughout the community.

The people watched for the daily bulletins from his sickroom and showed the same tender interest in the sorrowful progress of his disease as you have recently shown in a similar experience.

Only 50 years ago! yet scarcely half a dozen people in the entire parish remember him and of these I have found only three or four who recall him with sufficient distinctness to say even a few words regarding his qualities.

He was evidently a spiritual man, a scholarly preacher, a gracious pastor, a gentle soul; tho' with that fervent, intense temperament which burns itself out all too soon.

But this invalid whose pastorate was so brief, and whose record is so meagre, did one unusual thing, whereby he laid his hand on this church and shaped its history to this day and beyond;—he named his own successor. This fact is mentioned in Dr. Wellman's historical discourse and is confirmed by those now living among us, who at that time were old enough to be conversant with parish affairs.

Dr. Wellman was pastor of this church longer than any other man and he was here at a formative period, when the parish was taking permanent shape and color. From before the revival of '57 and '58 down to the second term of Grant's administration, was a time of remarkable changes in both church and state. Locally, population was growing and the leader Mr. Cutler had chosen saw the number of his church members increase four fold. Judged by influence, the unknown pastor of Eliot

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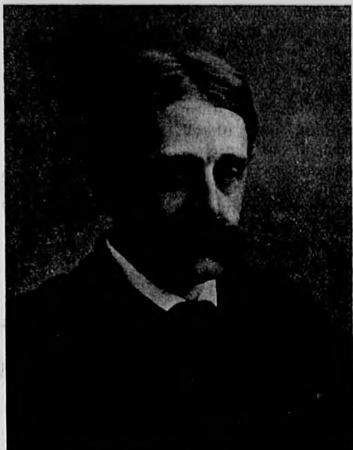
Prayer of the Day.

Almighty and ever-living God, we
yield unto Thee most high praise and
heartily thanks for the wonderful grace
and virtue declared in all Thy saints,
who have been the choice vessels of
Thy favor and the lights of the world
in their several generations.

Especially we call to remembrance
Thy loving kindness and Thy tender
mercies to these Thy servants whom we
this day commemorate. We bless Thee
for Thy grace that kindled in their

A single flower is pretty but when acres
upon acres of blooms stretched away
they were surpassingly lovely. The in-
rolling waves, capped in the distance
and breaking with a thundering roar on
the beach, in long lines of foam, were
grand and beautiful. Sometimes the
mountain came to the ocean and the
train wound along its foot many feet
above the beach, giving a finer and far-
ther reaching view.

The mountains rose steeply on our
right, showing here and there the tre-
mendous erosive action of falling water
and often giving glimpses of canyons
extending miles back into the range.
Occasionally we would see a belt of



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hearts the love of Thy dear name, that
called them to preach the everlasting
gospel and to minister to this Thy
church, that enabled them to fight the
good fight, to endure unto the end and
to obtain the victory.

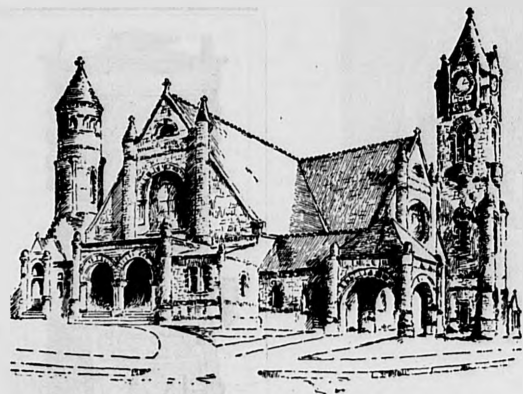
We magnify Thy Holy Name that,
sickness and death being passed, with
all the dangers and difficulties of this
mortal life, their spirits are at home in
Thy presence, at whose right hand
dwelleth eternal peace.

And grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee,
that we who rejoice in the triumph of
Thy saints may profit by their example,
that becoming followers of their faith
and patience, we also may enter with
them into an inheritance incorruptible
and undefiled, and that fade not away;
thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

woodland or a grove of trees that had
been planted, but generally the land was
treeless and often verdureless. Sand
dunes—wind-blown sand—often extend-
ed for miles between the railroad and
the ocean and sometimes towards the
higher plateaus and mountains. The
largest wild animals we saw were go-
phers and squirrels. Ducks and sea
gulls were seen in immense numbers on
the island ponds and bays and all along
the shore.

In the early afternoon we arrived in
Los Angeles. As we stepped from the
cars we were delighted to see Mrs. I. T.
Johnson waiting to meet us. Many of
the residents of Newton will remember
her when she resided on Centre street,
corner of Vernon.

She went to California two years ago



ELIOT CHURCH.

The tablet contains the following in-
scription:

MINISTERS
honored and beloved
who died in the service of this church
LYMAN CUTLER
installed October 25 1854
died April 28 1855
WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS D. D.
installed April 14 1896
died June 7 1903

PASADENA

"The Crown of the Valley"

(By J. F. Fribble, M. D.)

On the morning of February 27th we
left San Diego for Los Angeles and
Pasadena. The proprietor of our hotel
was dilatory in taking us to the depot
and then I had to get my trunk checked.
By the time we were ready to go on
board, the cars were filled and we were
stowed away in a little obsolete ear
hardly up to the emigrant class. There
was much waiting and gnashing of teeth
by the first class passengers crowded in-
to this car and words—adjectives and
other parts of speech—hardly appropriate
to be mentioned here, were hurled
furiously at the conductor and the rail-
road. While I didn't enjoy the situa-
tion I couldn't help being amused at the
anger of most of the persons in the car
and the earnestness of their expostives
and explosives.

Soon, most everybody forgot the un-
pleasantness of the car in admiration
for the beautiful scenery ocean-ward
and mountain-ward as well as all a-
round us.

The railroad skirts the Pacific shore
a large part of the way, occasionally
runs inland, but always not far away
from the coast. Pretty beaches and
villages by the score are scattered all
along the route and often we wanted to
stop for a day or week at some unusu-
ally attractive place. The California
poppy—*Eschscholtzia californica*—the
state flower, abounded and brightened
and beautified the foot-hills and valleys

hoping the climate would prove benefi-
cial. She was not disappointed and rap-
idly regained her health. She is natu-
rally very enthusiastic about the healing
effects of the climate. She took us to
her home in Pasadena where we spent
six very pleasant weeks.

"See Naples and die" is an old say-
ing. The dweller in Pasadena would
change this and say—"See Pasadena and
live—there or anywhere else—as long
as you can.

Pasadena is the loveliest suburb of Los
Angeles, ten or twelve miles distant,
connected by two or more lines of elec-
tric cars which radiate widely, carrying
one to broad, level stretches of orange,
lemons, apricots, fig and other trees and
to vineyards miles in extent, or
back to the Sierra Madre mountains
Lowe and Wilson with deep canyons all
attractive and wonderfully picturesque.

It is one of the most beautiful places
to be found between San Diego and San
Francisco.

Considering the population there are
a greater number of fine homes, elegant
estates, beautiful surroundings and
grand pictures of mountains and wide
stretching plains than I saw elsewhere
while in California. There are several
fine hotels in Pasadena. The Green in
the business part; the Maryland on
East Colorado street finely situated
on a little eminence with a fine
view to the East, West and South; the
Pintaresca about two miles back to-
wards Mount Lowe, on a very high
location; and the Raymond, in many re-
spects the finest located of them all
standing on a hill in a large garden filled
with the most exquisite flowers and
commanding pictures of the most beau-
tiful landscape, in every direction, of
mountain and valley.

Colorado Avenue, in the vicinity of
Raymond and Fair Oakes Avenues is
the business part of the city. On the
western and eastern ends of this ave-
nue and South Orange Avenue and vi-
cinity, are located many of the most
beautiful estates and elegant homes in

the city. The frequent rains of Feb-
ruary, March and April kept the green,
shrubs and trees in royal green.

Rose bushes bloomed as if they had
nothing else to do but to bloom and the
picture they presented almost every-
where was wonderfully beautiful.

We had many friends in Pasadena
who made our stay there weeks of de-
light.

Dr. Henry M. Field, a long time resi-
dent of Newton and a distinguished
physician, resides with his wife and son
on North Raymond Avenue. He has a
charming home there amid a grove of
orange, lemon and fruit trees and some
of the finest rose bushes in Pasadena.

Dr. Field is a great lover of the rose
and he has taken extreme care, in his
selection of the finest specimens, and
there he has given them the highest cul-
tivation.

The view from his broad piazza or
second story windows is grand and
beautiful, extending east, south and
west over level orchards of orange,
lemon, apricot, walnut and others and
thousands of acres of grape vineyards,
broken by a few low hills and the Pacific
shimmering in the distance; while from
northwest to southeast the Sierra Madre
mountains extend for scores of miles
rising high in air and forming an im-
posing background to this attractive
spot and cutting of the distant view.

Prof. C. C. Bragdon, the head of Las-
ell, Auburndale, has a fine estate on East
Colorado Avenue which is very charm-
ing—his winter home with his son's
house close by.

The Indian room is filled with Indian
curiosities and hand-work and will in-
terest anyone for hours. But, in his es-
timation, his picture gallery is the most
valuable and attractive. In it he has
many rare and exquisite pictures which
he has collected in this country and Eu-
rope. Many of them, in former days,
adorned his home in Auburndale.

Robert J. Burdette, the "Hawkeye
man," formerly of Newton, lives in an
elegant home on Orange Grove Avenue
surrounded by large grounds finely laid
out—one of the best in Pasadena. It is
named Sunnycrest. His wife is re-
ported to be very wealthy.

Quite a number of other former resi-
dents of Newton have gone to Pasadena
and settled there.

Even Pasadena the lovely—the pic-
turesque—the favored of California re-
sidents is not always warm and balmy.
Three times while we were there snow
storms capped Mounts Lowe and Wil-
son and once the snow extended down
Wilson's sides to the orange groves at
its foot, but did no harm as it remained
only for a few hours. And one day
when I ascended Mount Lowe, I was
caught in a snow storm.

The weather was often cold with high
winds and water froze in the rear of the
house where I was staying several
nights.

Beans and potatoes, six or eight in-
ches in height, were frozen and cut
down to the ground. That this degree
of coldness is seldom experienced here,
is the testimony of the older inhabi-
tants. And all agree were Febru-
ary, March and April have been colder,
windier, more foggy and disagreeable
than they have ever known.

That it was cold and windy, foggy
and rainy I can testify. But few days
were warm enough for me to sit out on
the little piazza, even at midday, and
nearly all the days fire was needed in
the house a part of the time to keep
comfortable.

Eastern tourists complained bitterly
of the cold especially in hotels and
boarding houses, even as far south as
San Diego.

Hardly any of the hotels, boarding-
houses, and even private residences have
a furnace, except the more recently
built. The most surprising thing was
the fact that easterners who had built
houses here followed the custom of
building without cellars and depending
upon a fire-place for the heating ar-
rangement.

All the large modern hotels and ex-
pensive private residences are amply
heated by furnace now.

Another thing that is surprising to an
easterner, and that is the smallness of
the piazzas. I had expected to see
everywhere, broad piazzas on two or
more sides of the houses, such as we
find at our northern sea-side and moun-
tain summer homes. In this I was dis-
appointed. The piazzas, generally were
small, except on the more pretentious
houses. The reasons given for this
were, that the mornings, late afternoons
and evenings were too damp and chilly
to enjoy the spending much time on
them.

MOUNT LOWE.

In order to get a birds-eye view of
this delightful land, the tourist must
ascend Mount Lowe, which is said to be
six miles from Pasadena. When you
ride in the electric the distance seems
an exaggeration; when you attempt to
walk it, a most decided undervaluation;
for it seems the mountains retreat al-
most as fast as you advance. However
that may be, the tourist will attempt
walking but once. It is a steady rise
from Colorado Avenue to Rubio Can-
yons, which is 2200 feet above sea level.
There you take the cable incline about
1400 feet to the summit of Echo Moun-
tain and the observatory. There used
to be a hotel here, but it was burned
down a year or more ago.

This incline is 2000 feet long and rises
in one place 62 per cent elevation, the

steepest grade of any railroad in the
world, almost double that on Mount
Washington.

Where the cable ends the trolley be-
gins and a ride of three miles over the
wildest, most picturesque and appar-
ently dangerous road, ever man rode upon,
winding around the mountain side, and
deep canyons 2000 feet below, and cross-
ing aerial bridges, hanging suspended
from the mountain like a spider on his
web, where an accident might hurl car
and tourist down hundreds of feet be-
fore they touched the mountain and
then crash a thousand feet lower into
the deep abyss. It is a scary ride and
none but fearless persons should take it.

The electric line ends at the Alpine
Tavern, a large, roomy building, built of
logs where roaring fires warmed the
chilly air to comfort. The Tavern is
5000 feet elevation, at the head of the
Grand Canyon, amid a grove of large
trees and would make a delightful place
for a summer outing.

From Alpine Tavern to the summit
is 1100 feet and the distance three miles.
It is either afoot or burro back climb.
Less than half a mile away from Alpine
Tavern, turning off to the right from the
main trail to the summit of Mount
Lowe is a narrow ridge and magnificent
outlook with the valley to the left, while
on the right one of the finest, most
beautiful and charming pictures I ever
beheld, lies spread out in the valley be-
low, extending from mountain across
the mesa to the broad Pacific and the
islands beyond.

Probably more money is made in trad-
ing real estate than in any other one
business.

A company will buy a large area of
land, worth, perhaps, fifty or one hun-
dred dollars an acre, and then lay out
streets by the mile, dividing it into
squares, put in water, gas or electricity,
sewerage and everything necessary and
then offer lots for sale 50x150 feet or
more at a price many times larger than
the land originally cost per acre. House
lots on these streets are bought, re-sold
at a large advance and often many times
before built upon.

I was told of one young lady school
teacher who speculated in house lots
and made more money than by teaching.

A house lot on Fair Oakes Avenue
near where I was stopping was held a
year ago at five hundred dollars. This
year the owner refused one thousand.
From below San Diego up to San Fran-
cisco immense acres of the land, ocean-
ward and mountain-ward, is largely di-
vided into "lots." In fact there are
house lots enough for sale now to supply
the immigrants into California for more
than one hundred years. Streets and
house lots can be seen staked out for
miles and not a house in sight.

A real estate man related the follow-
ing incident. A man held a claim
against another for \$25000. That man
owned nothing with which to pay this
claim except a large tract of land which
he valued at \$25000. He offered this
and as there was nothing else to take
the creditor took it and squared the ac-
count. Not very long after the new
owner received a letter offering him
\$25000 cash for it. He immediately
wrote a letter accepting the offer and
went to the postoffice to post it. He
found a letter there for him which he at
once opened and it contained an offer
from another party of \$50,000.

He didn't put the letter he had writ-
ten in but wrote an answer to the sec-
ond offer accepting it and in a few days
sold the land for \$50,000 cash.

These are samples of the house lot
boom.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all
other persons interested in the estate of
Elizabeth W. Hastings late of Newton in said
County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purport-
ing to be the last will and testament
of said deceased, has been presented to
said Court, for Probate, by William H.
Rogers, who prays that letters testamentary
may be issued to him, the executor therein
named without giving a surety on his official
bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Lowell in said
County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day
of December A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing
this citation once in each week, for three
successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a
newspaper published in Newton the last
publication to be one day, at least, before
said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or de-
livering a copy of this citation to all known
persons interested in the estate, seven days
at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth
day of November in the year one thousand
nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the next of kin and all other persons in-
terested in Catherine E. Nugent of Newton
in said County of Middlesex, minor.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented
to said Court by Sarah E. Nugent of Newton
in the County of Middlesex, praying for the
appointment of herself, or some other suit-
able person, as guardian, of said minor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said
County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of
December A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you have,
why a guardian should not be appointed
as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing
this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in the
Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in
Newton the last publication to be one
day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first
day of November in the year one thousand
nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Woodland Road, formerly Woodland
Avenue, four hundred (400) feet, and con-
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square feet, be all said measurements
more or less, and being the same premises
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WALTER REED, Executor.
(Address)
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September 25, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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executor of the will of Harriet Louise Blake,
late of Newton in the County of Middlesex,
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self that trust by giving bond, as the law
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quired to exhibit the same; and all persons
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PERCY M. BLAKE, Executor.
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November 14, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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ministratrix with the will annexed of the
estate of Emily Webster late of Newton in
the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate,
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—Miss Mary F. Sherwood, the well known young soprano, will sing at the organ recital in Eliot church next Wednesday, the nineteenth, at half-past four in the afternoon.

—A pretty sale was held by the ladies of the Immanuel Baptist church in the vestry last Wednesday afternoon. The articles consisted of fancy goods, aprons, candy, jellies, cake and ice cream.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Buckman gave a whist party in the parlors of the Newton Club, Newtonville, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th. Play was at six tables and a dainty spread followed the game.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur Hubbard have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter Miss Emma Florence Hubbard to Mr. William Henry Whitcomb to take place at the Methodist church Monday, December 31st at 8 o'clock.

At Eliot church last evening the second in the series of organ recitals was given by Mr. Everett E. Truette assisted by Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto of New York. The program was a most artistic one and consisted of selections from Widor, Bach, Randeegger, Dubois, Mendelssohn and others.

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—Prof. George H. Barton gave the last of his lectures on Geology in the Read Fund course in the hall of the Bigelow school last evening. He took up the Cenozoic Era or Mammalian Age, the Great Ice Age and the Development of Man. Prof. Barton also described a trip to the far north he took with Commander Peary and showed pictures taken in that region.

The Unitarian Club of Newton will meet next Thursday evening at the West Newton Unitarian church. Dinner will be served at 6.30. The special purpose of the meeting is to consider the important matter of industrial training in the public school the subject being "The Public Schools, What they are and What they should be." The speakers will be Prof. Paul H. Hanus of Harvard University, Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, Superintendent of the Newton schools and Mr. Frank P. Monroe a manufacturer.

Street Railway Notes

Hon Samuel L. Powers has been elected president of the various street railway lines controlled by the Boston Suburban Electric Companies as well, too as president of the Waltham Gas Light & Electric Company also owned by that corporation, succeeding Adams Claffin, resigned. Mr. Claffin, however, still retains the presidency of the holding company.

CELEBRATE V LLAGE NIGHT

Mirth and neighborliness were the prevailing characteristics last Wednesday night at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, at the annual "Village Night" held under the auspices of the Newton Centre Village Improvement Association. The affair was the second one of the kind held by this enterprising organization and exceeded even the high standard established a year ago.

Prior to the banquet, which was served in the larger hall at seven o'clock, the guests were received informally in the small hall by Hon. A. B. Chapin, state treasurer, Representative Bishop, Alderman and Mrs. Albert P. Carter, ex alderman and Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Councilor and Mrs. Seward W. Jones, Senator and Mrs. James H. Vahey. Exactly 426 were seated at the dining tables and Rev. E. T. Sullivan of Trinity church said grace.

For over an hour a turkey supper interspersed with jolly songs and excellent music from Bostonia Woman's orchestra occupied the attention of all present. Mr. Anthony Reese of Newton Highlands added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion by singing "Gypsy John" and the solo for the Stein song and Col. James G. White sang the solo part of "Hear Dem Bells."

President Matt B. Jones presided and introduced Mr. Alfred E. Alvord as the toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were State Treasurer Chapin, Mr. Charles E. Kelsey, Senator Vahey, Representative Bishop, and Hon. Samuel L. Powers.

Mr. Jones said: I want to say just one word about the work of the Newton Centre Improvement Association during the past year it has been one of endeavor rather than accomplishment of our purpose. On Memorial Day we entertained the soldiers of the Militia, in the summer funds were raised and expended on the Fourth of July Celebration, the only one in our City.

The very rapid flow of the water in Crystal Lake and the flow of surface drainage into it is a question for careful consideration. We have a committee now at work endeavoring to work out some plan which shall result in diverting the flow of drainage to other points and in stopping the sapage that is rapidly draining the Lake.

Of the drinking fountain you have read recently in the local papers. The delay has been caused by the acceptance of much more elaborate plans than were at first considered and notwithstanding the necessity of raising more funds, we believe that in the near future we will be able to have this in place.

Union street has been relocated, the Association cannot claim entire credit for that, but the Committee we feel has done great work in bringing it about. At Village Night last year the project of acquiring the lot of land bounded by Beacon and Union Street so that tri-

angular plot can be kept open as a park, was mentioned. How far this has advanced will be told by another gentleman, I merely want to emphasize the fact that what has been done thus far is only preliminary, and the Association will put its best efforts forth in all these projects, the final results rest with you gentlemen.

We are not forgetful of our troubles in the matter of street railway and steam railway service. I can pledge the best efforts of the Association to an attempt to bring about a reasonable and satisfactory solution of that troublesome problem.

Finally and by no means our least undertaking is this gathering here tonight for the promotion of interest in things not only in this village but in our whole City, the things that Newton most needs and in which our Ward must lead.

Is not an Association that is interested in the things the Newton Centre Improvement Association is interested in, and doing the work it is doing, worthy of the active cooperation as members of everybody in this village?

It is now my privilege to introduce the gentleman who is to preside over our destinies tonight, Mr. Alfred E. Alvord.

Mr. A. E. Alvord: Perhaps you do not know it, but Brother Jones has just passed through the heat and turmoil of a political campaign, during which he has been called everything and as the Minister said "The muddy pool of politics was the rock on which he split." Returns show that he was triumphantly elected by a small but decisive majority as Alderman from Ward 6. Behold in him your future representative and the citizens of Newton Centre should be congratulated that there will be at City Hall so strong and able a man, with so high a mind and so well equipped a gentleman. You have been told what the Improvement Association has done and is striving to do, if this our second Village Night shall serve to promote a better acquaintance among you and to awaken a greater civic pride, it will have served its purpose. As the Governor Elect of New York said "It is well for us to remember that public service is the best politics."

Mr. Kelsey said:—The Claffin Field idea means the purchase of 1,000,000 square feet of land, 23 1-2 acres, located in the geographical center of Newton. Here we can centre all our educational work as the years go on—here we can enlarge and better equip our over-crowded high school. Here we can build a much needed manual training school—here we are going to have an up-to-date athletic field—that is assured. Here we can have an adequate gymnasium, a swimming school, a centrally located library, any and every educational building which our patriotic city fathers or our generous citizens can place there.

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—Mr. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey road was in New York last week, where he attended the Automobile show.

—A cottage prayer meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. R. R. Sanborn on Channing street.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, the presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—Rev. Dr. William DeWitt Hyde, president of Bowdoin College, will occupy the pulpit of Eliot church next Sunday.

—The Rev. Reuben Kidner, assistant minister of Trinity church, Boston, will occupy the pulpit of Grace church, next Sunday.

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—Miss Calder will give an address on, "The Cradle Roll," at the meeting of the Home department to be held at Eliot church, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dalton of Crescent street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their daughter, Nora, on Thursday.

—At a recent meeting held in Asbury Temple, Waltham, under the auspices of the No-Licence League, Mr. George H. Maxwell of Maple street was among the speakers.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Prof. H. H. Powers on Willard street. Hon. Henry E. Cobb will give the essay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jarvis, who have been making their home for the past year at the 1111, are moving to the house on Oak street recently vacated by Mr. Phelps.

—Mr. F. A. Pickernell of Sargent street furnished the data for a talk on San Francisco which was given by Mrs. Morris at a recent meeting of the Current Topics Club of Dorchester.

—The Eight O'Clock Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the residence of Prof. Frederick S. Woods on Summer street, New Centre. The paper of the evening will be given by Mr. Mitchell Wing.

—At Grace church today a series of special services are being held conducted by Rev. Ellis Bishop of St. Stephen's church, Boston. The hours of the afternoon services will be at 2, 4 and 7.30 o'clock.

Parthenon frieze, the Nike balustrade, —Mr. James H. Gilkey, teller of the Newton National Bank, will have the sympathy of his many Newton friends in the loss of his father, Mr. Royal Gilkey, last Saturday. Mr. Gilkey was formerly in the lumber business in Watertown.

—At the Boston Museum of Fine Arts Saturday morning Prof. H. H. Powers will give his last lecture on Early Greek Sculpture. The special theme will be, "The New Spirit: the fourth affair."

—The annual Christmas giving of the Church and Sunday School will be held at the Immanuel Baptist church this evening. Mr. Helms and some children from the Morgan chapel, Boston, will provide the entertainment.

—At the weekly meeting to be held at Eliot church this evening Rev. Charles M. Southgate, superintendent of the Massachusetts Bible Society, will speak on, "The Book and the Nation," which is the topic of the evening.

—Miss Alice Coddington of Centre street was among the ladies in charge of the art table at the annual fair of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children held last of the week at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—At a special meeting of the Appalachian Mountain Club to be held in Huntington hall, Boston, next Wednesday evening, Mr. Walter R. Davis of Park street will give an illustrated report of the winter excursions of the club.

—The Watertown high school basketball team has been organized and will play games every Friday, the majority of them at the Newton Y. M. C. A. The game today will be with Rock Ridge Hall, and next Friday with Boston College 10.

—Mrs. Mary W. Mills of the Schaufler Missionary Training School in Cleveland, Ohio, gave an interesting description of the work being done there at the meeting of the Woman's Association held at Eliot church, Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Mary W. Calkins, professor of philosophy and psychology at Wellesley College made a special report at a recent meeting of the board of trustees receiving the accomplishment in the psychological laboratory during the 15 years of its existence.

—A largely attended meeting of the William H. Davis Club was held Monday evening in the parlors of Eliot church. After a short business session a program was given consisting of songs by the Sherwood Ladies' Quartet and reading by Miss Gladys Libby.

—Mr. Henry Plympton Spaulding is holding an exhibition of recent foreign and American water color landscapes at 320 Boylston street, Boston. The pictures treat of subjects found in Capri, Venice and other places in Italy, also some rural French villages.

—The many friends here of Mr. I. Wallace Goodrich will be interested to learn of his advancement in his chosen profession. Mr. Goodrich has just formed a new orchestra composed of 55 professional musicians intended to be a supplemental organization to the Symphony. It is to encourage the study of orchestral instruments, to provide evening concerts and to produce new and infrequently heard works of composers of all schools.

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Lower Falls.

—Mrs. Edward Whitney and family have closed their home here and gone to live on Brook street, Wellesley, for the winter months.

—Mr. Michael Delaney, who was seriously injured a fortnight ago this morning by being caught in the shafting in the Sullivan shoddy mill, is still in a serious condition in the Newton hospital. It is stated that his two broken ribs are beginning to knit nicely, however.

—The work of building a new bridge over the Charles river at Concord street was stopped for the winter Saturday afternoon, the cold weather making it impossible for the workmen to gain much headway. Work will be resumed as early as possible in the spring. This long needed new bridge is being erected at the joint expense of the city of Newton and the town of Weston.

—An illustrated lecture on Japan in which many original stereoscopic views were exhibited was given by Dr. Franklin Hamilton in Freeman hall, Wednesday evening, before a good sized audience. This was the third of the series of annual entertainments under the auspices of the Methodist church. Next week Mr. Pitt Parker of Newton will appear as the leading entertainer in the fourth affair.

—A peculiar automobile accident occurred on the Washington street hill, opposite Columbia street, Friday, when in an attempt to avoid a collision with a Francham turned his automobile so sharply to the right that it ran into a stone wall with such force that two occupants were thrown out and one wheel was smashed. Mr. Weeks was running the machine down the left hand side of the street. When about abreast of a butcher wagon driven by Mr. John Cahill of Waltham the wagon unexpectedly turned into Columbia street, crossing in front of the automobile.

With considerable presence of mind Mr. Weeks steered the machine across the steep thoroughfare, just grazing the butcher wagon and running into a stone wall. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, who were in the machine, were bruised and shaken up by being thrown out. Mrs. Weeks was taken to her home. The automobile was left by the roadside for several hours until a repairer from Boston could lead it onto a wagon and take it off for a thorough overhauling. Mr. Weeks is a well-known Boston wholesale merchant.

D. A. R.

Lucy Jackson Chapter D. A. R. of Newton celebrated their tenth anniversary by a large reception at the Newton Club on Monday afternoon from three to six.

Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, the Regent, Mrs. Masury, the State Regent, Miss Fanny B. Allen, a former Regent of the Chapter, and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson and Mrs. Arthur G. Hosmer, the two vice-regents of the Chapter, received the guests between four and five.

Mrs. Friend then asked Miss Allen, the first Regent, to give a brief history of Lucy Jackson Chapter. Miss Allen told briefly of the formation of the Chapter with sixteen charter members and of its constant growth to the present time when it numbers over one hundred.

Mrs. Masury then spoke of the Chapter, congratulating them on their growth and the unostentatious efficiency. She presented the subject of Memorial Hall and told of the work the Massachusetts chapters were doing in this direction.

The meeting closed with "America" after which the guests were ushered into the dining-rooms of the Club where refreshments were served. Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. T. M. Whidden, Mrs. C. S. Denison, Mrs. J. R. Carter, Mrs. A. S. Pratt and Mrs. John Avery presided at the various tables.

Mr. John Hermann Loud will have the assistance of Benjamin E. Berry, tenor soloist, next Monday evening at his thirteenth recital in the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre. Mr. Berry will sing the aria, "Bella del tuo sorriso" from "Reginella" by Braga, and "If with all your hearts" from Mendelssohn's Elijah. Mr. Loud's organ numbers include some splendid works by Guilmaut, Shelley, Best, Cesar Franck, Widor, and Bartlett. The full program follows: I. Scherzo Symphonique in C Guilmaut Shelley

II. Melodie du Soir in E Guilmaut Shelley

III. Aria: "Bella del tuo sorriso" Braga

(from Reginella)

IV. Air and Variations in A Best

V. Air and Variations in A Cesar Franck

VI. Aria: "If with all your hearts" Mendelssohn

(from "Elijah")

VII. Adagio from Sixth Symphony Widor

VIII. Toccata in E, Opus 149 Bartlett

Mr. Waugh

Mr. Daniel Waugh, a well known resident, passed away on Saturday at his home on Court street. He was 82 years of age and was born in Brighton. Mr. Waugh was for many years superintendent of Evergreen cemetery in that place but of late has not been in active business. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Albert Hammett, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating, and the burial was in Cambridge cemetery.

Mrs. Hancock

Mrs. Prudence Wadman Hancock, wife of Frank S. Hancock, passed away at her home on Walnut street, Newtonville, Monday. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and of late had been in a critical condition. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. Mrs. Hancock was a native of Cambridge where she was born 37 years ago. Services were held from the family residence this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Richard T. Loring, the deceased's pastor, officiating, and the remains taken to Lowell for burial.

Miss Smith

Miss Lucy Burnham Smith, daughter of the late Oliver Smith, passed away at the home of her nephew, Mr. George M. Bridges on Walnut street last Friday after a long illness. She was a native of Needham and was 86 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Squier, officiating, and the burial was in Newton cemetery.

Movius-West

The wedding of Miss Alice Lee West of Chestnut Hill and Mr. Hallam Leonard Movius of Buffalo took place Tuesday noon at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Richard M. Saltonstall, 99 Bay State road, Boston. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. George L. West, the latter having been a daughter of the late Leverett Saltonstall. The bridegroom is a resident of Buffalo and a graduate of Harvard, class of 1902. Miss West's gown was of white lace, with a court train and lace veil which was fastened with orange blossoms. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Saltonstall, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Endicott Peabody, D. D., of Groton School.

As a result of inhaling quantities of lamp black while sleeping in his room in the boarding house at 16 Dunstan street, West Newton, Sunday afternoon, Henry Winnard, 45 years old, an engineer, is in a serious condition at the Newton hospital.

Winnard went to his room after dinner and lighted an oil heater. After he had fallen asleep the heater smoked until the room was dense with smoke and the furnishings were covered nearly half an inch thick with lamp black.

Finally other occupants of the boarding house smelled smoke in Winnard's room and rang in an alarm from box 212. The firemen extinguished the heater. A local physician ordered his removal to the hospital.

It is believed that the furnishings of the room were ruined. The house is owned by Mrs. Agnes A. Seton.

In a special meeting of the coal teamsters' local 328 held in this city Sunday afternoon, 130 teamsters and helpers voted to strike next Monday unless granted Saturday afternoons off six months of the year and also given June 17 as a holiday.

Employees of 15 dealers in these two cities and one town were represented in the special meeting which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic held by the local in several months. Twice the members have asked for these concessions without avail, and after a spirited discussion it was decided to give the dealers only one more week to make a final decision.

The local teamsters say these are the same concessions given to the Boston teamsters. Drivers of single teams in Newton, Waltham and Watertown at present receive \$12 a week and drivers of double teams \$13, with 25 and 30 cents an hour respectively for overtime. They ask for no increase in wages.

The cold snap has kept the dealers and drivers extremely busy in the places covered by this union the past week or two. A strike at this time would be especially disastrous to the dealers, it is stated.

DIED.

HANCOCK—At Newtonville, Dec. 10, Prudence Wadman, 37 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days, wife of Frank S. Hancock. (New York and Lowell papers please copy.)

DALTON—In Newton, Dec. 6, Nora Dalton, infant daughter of Samuel Dalton, aged 10 days.

SMITH—In Newtonville, Dec. 8, Lucy Burnham Smith, aged 86 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days.

GOODWIN—In Newton, Dec. 10, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Dexter Lane, widow of Lester Goodwin, aged 72 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days.

WAUGH—In Newtonville, Dec. 8, Daniel Waugh, aged 82 yrs.

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Mr. Thompson has divided the basketball teams into two leagues, the junior and the senior. The divisions of the Junior class were given examinations in the work over the "horse" this week.

The girls held a candy sale last Monday for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Dancing followed the sale.

The candidates for the ice hockey team were called out last week. About fifteen men reported. Four of last year's team are back again, namely, Sprague, Ranlett, Glover and Kendall.

Church Fair

A pretty and well attended fair, under the auspices of the ladies of the parish, was held in the parish house of the West Newton Unitarian church, Thursday afternoon and evening and this afternoon. The decoration of the tables was most effective and consisted of laurel and red poinsettia flowers. Mrs. Charles H. Ames was chairman of the decorating committee. Supper was served Thursday night under the direction of Mrs. S. W. Manning and proved a popular part of the fair. The tables and those in charge were as follows: Fancy, Mrs. F. L. Felton; fancy, Mrs. A. S. Pratt; flower, Mrs. H. L. Burrage; apron, Mrs. Arthur Howland; candy, Miss Margaret Whidden; domestic, Mrs. C. H. Stacy; remembrance, Mrs. Samuel Barnard; miscellaneous, Mrs. E. P. Perrin; children's, colonnade, Miss Helen Freeman; sacrifice, Mrs. John Greenwood; art, Miss Ethel Freeman; photographs, Miss Marion Bullard. During the afternoon and evening frappe was served under the direction of Miss Dora Allen. The proceeds will be used for the furnishings of the New Church.

Occupants of the Willard, an apartment house on Centre street, Nonantum square, were given a scare Sunday afternoon, when Albert C. Bullard, a 27-year old farmer living in Madrid, N. Y., wandered into the building and created a disturbance.

On a charge of drunkenness Bullard was arrested by patrolman Conroy, who had considerable trouble in getting the young farmer under control. Bullard said he had come east to sell turkeys for the Christmas trade in Boston, and had wandered out to Newton to look over the city. In court Monday he was found guilty on the charge of drunkenness and the case placed on file.

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closed.Notices of all local entertainments
to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.The lamentable lack of interest in off
year elections, which has been a feature
of Newton politics since the biennial
election of a mayor was inaugurated was
the cause for the defeat of two re-
publican candidates for ward aldermen
last Tuesday, and will inevitably bring
about a deterioration in the high stand-
ard of our board of aldermen which has
been our proud municipal boast.The defeat of Mr. Pratt in Ward
Three is directly attributed to the fal-
ling off of the "hill" vote, which is
strongly republican when it can be
brought to the polls. Mr. Pratt's defeat
will greatly handicap the Republican
leaders in the future in their laudable ef-
forts to induce the highest grade citi-
zens to show their public spirit by serv-
ing the city as aldermen. Heretofore, it
has been simply the effort to bring the
public spirit of the man to the front, and
to which will now be added the over-
present possibility of a political defeat,
with its humiliating effect on the candi-
date's self esteem.Alderman Beck's defeat is doubly re-
gretted, as he was in a position to ren-
der the city greater service during his
second year, and because it leaves one
of the villages without a local representa-
tive.The majority for NO license is very
credible considering the size of the to-
tal vote and emphasizes again Newton's
position of strong antagonism to the
open saloon.We are glad to note the election of
two women on the school committee and
trust their influence will be so powerful
for good as to lead to a larger represen-
tation of the fair sex in that important
municipal department in the future.During the past ten days residents of
this city have appreciated as never be-
fore, the smoothness with which the
railroad to Boston has hitherto been run.
This appreciation comes thru the diffi-
culties and delays with which the rail-
road management has had to struggle
during this time. With the same equip-
ment, and the same grade of coal as of
yore, the engines have repeatedly re-
fused to make steam. The trouble is
evidently one of weather conditions and
an expert investigation is under way to
locate the cause. Another reason has
been the lowering weather which has
caused the smoke and fog to remain in
the right of way, bothering the engi-
neers with their signals. The great dif-
ficulty as the public sees it comes from
the fact that if inward trains are de-
layed, the outward bound trains can-
not be made up, as the same cars are
used. With the failure to make up the
outward trains, the few trains which
can be utilized are literally packed with
the passengers, each one determined to
take the first train out. The result can
be imagined and if you are a daily pas-
senger, one experience is enough. Suffi-
ce it to say that the railroad manage-
ment is using its utmost efforts to remedy
the situation.The patience of Newton citizens has
been sorely tried this week by the fail-
ure of the contractor to remove the ash-
es on schedule time. The cause is said
to have been drunken teamsters and the
weather and efforts have been made the
last few days to catch up with the work
and to again meet the regular routine.

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and women went to assemble and
discuss great questions—entertained un-
der those magnificent old elms by the
first lady of the Commonwealth—at the
home of the patriotic, generous, large
hearted governor of Massachusetts. This
home, we the citizens of Newton are go-
ing to purchase and present the city of
Newton for a civic center and to per-
petuate some of the work and ideals of
our former governor.In the development of this country
there have been two ideals which have
done more for its advancement, more
for the elevation of the people than
any other. They are not the ideal to
get rich or the ideal to get power, but
they are devotion to God and devotion
to country. These two ideals have taken
men out of themselves—these two ideals
have demanded personal service—per-
sonal sacrifice. Compare for a moment
in your own minds the relative influence
of the two ideals—get rich and get pow-
er—with the other two, service of God
and devotion to country—on the one
hand toward selfishness or on the other
hand toward usefulness.During the last five or six years, we
have erected in Newton for the worship
of God and in the spirit of self-sacrifice
and devotion, four new churches at an
expense of nearly \$400,000; each has been
built without debt and each one has been a
blessing to every contributor. In the act of
building these four churches we have
shown our devotion to the service of
God. From our parents we have in-
herited in a large measure the prosperity
and good fortunes which their sacrifice
gave to our country. Are we to sit still
—to enjoy them all and to do nothing
for posterity?The acquisition of the Clafin Park is
simply a patriotic idea, an expression of
personal responsibility for the best
development of our city. Think of the ad-
vantage to the city of Boston of the plan
by its early settlers to lay out the Com-
mon and later the Public Garden. Com-pare for a moment Boston with these
two open spaces round which the city
has grown and centered, with Boston
without them. The acquisition of the
Clafin field will mean the elimination of
the boundary lines between the nine vil-
lages of Newton, and will make it one
great city—will assure its future devel-
opment toward one city rather than to-
ward nine villages.A new spirit of patriotism is develop-
ing in our midst; no one can say that
our aldermen or our school committee
men are not selected from among our
best citizens—our busiest men—our hon-
est and honorable men. This condition
of things has brought about a new order
of affairs in Newton. The spirit of ser-
vice and self-sacrifice of our public ser-
vants is becoming contagious. Little by
little our citizens are realizing their per-
sonal responsibility for Newton. From
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selfish spirit—have shown that they be-
lieve in Newton and its future. By your
generosity Clafin field will become a
reality, and the future development of
this fair city will be upon a saner, more
unselfish level, and will always stand
for patriotic citizenship, and when Clafin
field has become a reality and the dif-
ferent buildings shall rise from time to
time, we shall all have the same satis-
faction in the service rendered our city
and our country; that we have been en-
joying the last few years in building the
new churches which represent our ser-
vice to God.

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—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Patrick of Washington street return this week from a visit to their son in Illinois, Ohio.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Miss Adeline Bartlett of Madison avenue was the reader at an entertainment given last week in the First Congregational church in Everett.

—A missionary meeting will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Jennie E. Cook and Mrs. Mary E. Swift will be in charge of the program.

—Next Tuesday evening at the Newton Club a concert will be given by the Pierian sodality and on Thursday evening Mr. C. C. Culver will give an illustrated lecture on "A Tour through the Yellowstone National Park."

—The Wesley Club at the Methodist church last Monday evening listened to another talk by Mr. William T. Rich. He took for his subject, Edinburgh, the Trossacks and Glasgow and used stereoscopic slides as illustrations.

—Miss Hazel Peakes, 7 Walnut street, Newtonville, is prepared to teach the Piano. Special attention given to primary and intermediate work. Conservatory Methods. Reference Miss Nellie Dean, Pierce Building, Boston. tf

—The annual candy sale was held by the members of the Newton high school basketball team and the field hockey team in the gymnasium last Monday afternoon. The proceeds are for sweaters for the teams and for the school library.

—Rev. A. L. Squier of Newtonville avenue gave an illustrated address on the Methodist hospitals and deaconess institutions, taken from his own photographs, at the meeting of the Boston Methodist Social Union held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday evening.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Schenck took place last Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Bridgman on Newtonville avenue. There were many relatives and friends present and the funeral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design. Rev. J. T. Stocking, pastor of Central church, officiated, and the Mendelssohn quartet sang, "Lead Kindly Light," "Some Sweet Day" and "Face to Face." The burial was in Mount Auburn cemetery.

—The members of the New church parish enjoyed a social in the parlors last Friday evening. A three act play entitled, "The Three Graces," was presented by the Misses Rosalind Kempton, Dorothea Macomber and Messrs. Noel Wellman, Harold Wellman, Herbert Kempton and Augustus Wakefield. Miss Lucy Carter sang a group of Scotch songs and Miss Ethel Sampson, Miss Alice Sampson and Mr. Winslow Sampson gave orchestral selections. At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle held its annual Christmas sale in the parish house of the Universalist church yesterday afternoon and last evening. The tables and those in charge were: Apron, Mrs. J. F. Bancher; art, Mrs. A. H. Lane; grocery, Mrs. W. F. Kimball; grab, Mrs. J. L. Atwood and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox; candy and lemonade, Miss Marion Fisher. Mr. W. F. Chaloner had a group of his fine water colors on sale. A turkey supper was served under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Cox and a social hour was enjoyed in the evening.

Business Locals.

Brick storage warehouse for furniture, N. W. Tupper, 49 Walnut St., Newtonville.

West Newton.

—Mrs. McCraw has opened her intelligence office at 9 Curve St. Tel. West 552-2.

—Mrs. Herbert F. Pierce of Eliot avenue has been spending a part of the month in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Leonard E. Seaton will move Saturday to the Newell house, he recently purchased, on Webster street.

—City Treasurer Francis Newhall is moving this week from Webster street to the King house on Temple street.

—Mrs. Hodges, daughter of Mr. Fisher Ames of Temple street, has returned from the hospital much improved in health.

—At the Brae Burn Country Club next Tuesday afternoon the Melrose high and Stone school hockey teams will play a game.

—A cake and candy sale will be held by the West Newton Women's Educa-

tional Club in the Unitarian church parlors this afternoon.

—Mr. Harry L. Kimball left Saturday for the South where he will engage in engineering work. Mrs. Kimball has just moved into her future home on Watertown street.

—A social will be held at the Second Congregational church this evening. Miss Mabel C. Bragg will tell some of her interesting stories and a musical program will be provided.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cochran held a very pretty wedding at home at their residence, 251 Webster street, last Wednesday evening. There were many friends present from the Newtons, Boston, Somerville and Cambridge.

—Mr. Putnam will give an illustrated lecture on the Island of Jamaica, under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Lincoln Park Baptist church, in the chapel, on Monday, Dec. 31 at 7.45. All are cordially invited both men and women. Admission free. The new stereo-reflectoroscope will be used.

—The annual election of the Sunday school connected with the Second Congregational church was held Sunday and resulted as follows: Superintendent, Benjamin Bowen; assistant superintendent, Mr. Frank Lucas; treasurer, Sidney B. Thomas; secretary, Arthur Davis; assistant secretary, E. F. Nowers; librarian, George Dearborn; prudential committee, Joseph N. Lowell. At the annual church meeting Dec. 19th, the officers will be confirmed.

Waban.

—The Church Guild met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cloyes of Montclair road.

—Mrs. Arthur Timson has closed her residence on Windsor road, and gone south with her family for the winter.

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—Tickets for the Waban Tennis Courts minstrels, tonight and tomorrow went like hot cakes as soon as they were put on sale. No more will be sold than the hall can accommodate comfortably.

Hunnewell Club

The winners at whist last Saturday night were Mr. Louis Hall and Mr. Geo. H. Snyder. Mr. John E. Alden and Mr. E. F. Sawyer.

Newton Club

Whist was played at five tables Monday night. Highest scores were made by Delano and Humphrey 5-1-2; Shaw and Marston 5; Eustis and Cummings 3.

The entertainment last Saturday night was by Harold Osborn, magician, a student at Dartmouth College.

Ladies Whist was played at thirteen tables last Wednesday. The prize winners were Mrs. Brinckerhoff, Mrs. Geo. Fred Simpson, Mrs. C. F. Shirley, Mrs. W. F. Gregory and Mrs. A. S. Glover.

The election of ex-congressman Powers as president of the local street railways, with the actual management under Mr. Brush, means a great deal to the people of this city. It removes a potent source of needless irritation and we believe these gentlemen will shortly work out a solution of the present street railway problems which will be satisfactory to the public.

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To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Heymer, late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, I, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, do hereby give notice that he may be authorized to continue the business of said deceased for the benefit of his estate.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same three days before said Court, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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that I am well at present and hope that you are enjoying the same state of health.

With the possible exception of the telegram from Seward Jones, saying that he had selected me to be a member of Congress, nothing has ever pleased me quite so much as your cordial invitation to attend the 50th Annual Banquet of N. C. I. A. of N. C. Middlesex C. Mass. U. S. A. and speak for an hour or two on "What the World owes Newton and What Newton owes its Creditors."

An invitation of this kind brings the recipient to a realizing sense of just how one of your neighbors feels when he receives notice of an election to membership in the Neighbors' Club. Please give the Association my very best thanks for this exceptional honor. Say to them for me that in my opinion the Newton Centre Improvement Association is sui generis and ne plus ultra. Say, moreover, that if there is anything which I can do for the Association here in Washington without prejudice to the rest of the United States and disturbance to our foreign relations, and, worst of all, stirring up the President, I shall be most happy to do it.

Can you tell me if there is a car down Centre street on Fridays. I have an impression that Friday is the day the car goes up. I remember running once for a Centre Street car on Tuesday. I asked the conductor why he was in such a hurry. He apologized and said that that car was Monday's car and he was trying to catch up with the schedule.

There was a very tall gentleman from your town, with a high hat and an Amherst college accent down here a few days ago, collecting money for a church. He pleaded so hard that I finally gave him \$2 and took his personal receipt, with a free sample copy of the Youths' Companion as collateral. Will you kindly see that the church gets the \$2.

Parting is such a sweet sorrow, as Dennison says, that I leave my regrets to the very end. Believe me, I am profoundly grieved to decline your more than kind invitation.

Remember me most affectionately to all inquiring friends, regardless of party, and command my services at your pleasure.

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Continued next week.

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BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOSTON, December 12, 1906.
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And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed in Newton, to serve a copy hereof on the City of Newton, and make return of service at the time of hearing.
By order of the Board,
CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

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Stewed Corn
Baked Hubbard Squash

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TREASURER DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, December 3, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton," in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton," in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on December 3, 1926.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Third day of December, 1906.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Henry Manning late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself the trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier.

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—Miss Lucy W. Burr of Hancock street has moved to Boston for the winter.

—Mr. Newcomb and family of Auburndale avenue have moved to Callis, Me.

—Mr. Edward Stanton has arrived in Europe and is looking after business interests.

—Miss Maud Archer was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cowdrey of Owatonna street.

—Mr. Clark H. Jones of Weston has been elected a vice president of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League.

—Mr. W. E. Haskell is among the share holders and promoters of the Boston & Providence Interurban Electric railroad.

—Mrs. William P. Snow and Miss Florence Snow of Lexington street are spending the winter with relatives in Vermont.

—Mr. Arthur S. Plummer of Lexington street is suffering from a broken arm received from a fall in Boston the last of the week.

—A meeting of the Knights of King Arthur has been called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Congregational church.

—Mr. W. D. Field and family have returned from their summer home at the shore and will remain for a few weeks at their residence in Weston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Jones, who have been guests of Mr. Jones' parents on Chaske avenue, have returned to their home in Westfield, N. Y.

—At the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church the members worked for the missionary home.

—Prof. Amos R. Wells will be in charge of the midwinter meeting at the Congregational church this evening. The special theme will be, "A Christian's Reading."

—Mr. B. L. Young, Jr., of the Senior Class of Harvard University is a member of the Committee in charge of the Varsity Club dinners to be held later in the year.

—Rev. Francis N. Peloubet of Woodland road reached his 75th birthday on Sunday, December 2nd. He is in vigorous health and is actively engaged in his literary work.

—Mr. Everett H. Titcomb, organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Messiah, is preparing a musical program for Christmas Eve. The program will consist of the singing of carols and of Schaefer's cantata, "The Hope of the World."

—The third of the entertainments under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society was held in Norumbega hall last Monday evening. The program was an interesting one and consisted of selections by Mr. Dudley Prescott, the ventriloquist, humorous selections by Mr. Warren G. Richards and some clever work by Brignati, the magician.

—The Newton Boat Club Bowling team will roll the Hunnewell Club team on the alleys at Riverside next Wednesday evening in the Newton League big pin tournament.

—The Gordon Loyal Temperance Legion will meet on Sunday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30 in the Methodist chapel on Central street. All boys and girls are cordially invited.

—Mr. William Weeks, engineer on the Boston & Albany railroad, has been confined to his home on Higgins street the past week, the result of injuries received while at work on a switching engine at the terminal station in Boston.

—Rev. Robert W. Wallace of Somerville occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. Wallace has served successful pastors at Wakefield and Somerville in this state and at Newport, R. I. He is now engaged in work along educational lines.

—The Friend- Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will be in charge of Prof. Amos R. Wells. The general theme, "Christ's Teachings applied to Modern Life," will be continued the subject being, "Christ's Teachings concerning Sin and Punishment."

—The regular meeting of the Every-Day-Life Club was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church. Dr. G. M. Winslow of Lasell Seminary gave an interesting lecture on, "Wireless Telegraphy," and he was assisted in his demonstrations by Dr. R. T. Wells of Somerville.

—The funeral of Mrs. Della Sleeper, wife of Orsino G. Sleeper, was held from the family residence on Wolcott street last Friday afternoon. Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messiah, officiated and the service was strictly private. The remains were taken to Mount Auburn for cremation.

—The Lawrence Club, composed of men of the parish of the Church of the Messiah, met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. H. Winthrop Chandler on Irvington road. Mr. Frank R. Page, Superintendent of the Watertown Schools, was the guest and gave a talk on England, illustrating by photographs.

West Newton.

—Mrs. Mary E. Moore of Prince street is in Philadelphia for an indefinite sojourn.

—Mrs. Abbie M. Little of Berkeley street has been in Weymouth the guest of relatives.

—Mr. Charles Thomas has moved here from Lowell and will reside on Washington street.

—Miss Sarah Turner of Webster street has returned from a visit to friends in Hudson.

—Miss Mabel Grant of Watertown street is spending a few weeks at her home in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. James S. Drumm and family of Elm street have moved to the Potter house on Washington street.

—Mr. F. S. Sawyer of Fairfax street is improving the land he recently purchased adjoining his estate.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sampson of Washington street are entertaining Miss Cora Sampson of Nashua, N. H.

—Miss Amy Dyer, who has been visiting friends on Washington street, has returned to her home in Taunton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foley, who were recently married in Waltham, will make their home on Cherry street.

—Mrs. Sarah A. Gorham has sold her summer residence at Hyannis to Mr. George B. Frazer of Medford who will occupy.

—Mr. Willard C. Warren of Lenox street will move later to New York where he goes to look after business interests.

—Mr. Newton F. Lucas and family have moved here from Everett and are occupying the Cole house on Washington street.

—Mrs. Eliza A. Taylor has moved here from Newton and has taken apartments with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kershaw on Cross street.

—Mr. George A. Walton of Chestnut street gave the Necrology of the Year at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teacher's Association held in Boston recently.

—Miss Mary C. Colligan, principal of the Davis school has been transferred to the Franklin school and Miss Mary G. Bradley of that school has been given the vacant position.

—Mr. Lawrence Chamberlain and family of Cambridge are moving into the Van Duzee house on Prospect street. Mr. Chamberlain is the new superintendent of the Pettigrew shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Frost, who were recently married in Wellesley, will make their future home at 854 Watertown street. Mrs. Frost was Miss Alice M. Moulton, one of the best known young women of the college town.

—The Men's Club of the Lincoln Park Baptist church held their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, a musical was given by home talent, which was enjoyed by all and pronounced a success. Mr. Thos. Kellar had charge of the program. Rev. E. F. Snell rendered a piano solo, Mr. H. G. Chesley a tenor solo, Mr. Thayer Burrisson a violin solo, Mr. Thos. Kellar a baritone solo, Mr. Harry B. Inman a cornet solo, Mr. J. A. Romkey, violin solo and Prof. A. E. Bailey displayed great versatility as an "emergency pianist" in the closing piece.

Newtonville.

—Mr. W. Evans and family of Boston will make their future home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. John O'Neill of Washington terrace will make his future home in Wellesley Farms.

—Mrs. Henry Brooks, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. White are back from their wedding trip and are residing in Allston.

—Miss Mary S. Snyder of Crafts street has been in Milford the past week the guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burke of Washington street are back from a vacation trip to Maine.

—Mrs. George D. Ladd has returned to her home in Westboro after a visit to friends in this village.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens has purchased for immediate occupancy the Rollins house on Elm place.

—Mr. Charles B. Harris of Walnut street will take up his permanent residence in Biddeford, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mason have moved here from Brockton and are residing on Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tremaine Coombs, who were recently married, are making their home in Allston.

—Mr. S. Lee Crockett and family of Cabot street will make their future home in the house 12 Chesley avenue.

—Mrs. Graves, who has been in New York for several weeks, has returned to her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Harriet Wilson of Lowell avenue has returned from a several weeks' visit to friends in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hickey are back from their wedding trip and are occupying their future home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. G. B. H. Macomber, who recently purchased the Dewson house on Highland avenue, is making extensive improvements to the property.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Lodge are here from the west and the guests of Mr. Lodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lodge of Cabot street.

—Mr. H. W. Crawford, the well known inventor, has purchased for a home the house on California street, formerly occupied by Mr. Williams.

Correspondence

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
Dear Sir:—

Recently in New York city, I picked up in a hotel lobby a copy of the New York American and Journal, published as I understand, under the same auspices as the Boston American. My attention was at once attracted by the usual glaring headlines to an article purporting to be an account of the meeting of the bible class of young John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and in which, according to this article in the New York Journal, the lesson was devoted in part to the discussion of the virtues of mince pie. As I had attended the meetings of the bible class for the three preceding Sundays, on one of which the conduct of the class was turned over to Dr. C. F. Apol, of Liverpool, Eng.,—recently called to assume the pastorate,—and I hereby brand that article in the New York American as absolutely, unqualifiedly and wholly false. Young Rockefeller did talk to his class of over 150, on the rise and temptation, and fall of David,—and so situated,



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*Extracts from address delivered at the Literature Conference of the St. Paul Biennial.

All those familiar with the Woman's Club Movement in America know that the literary club was the foundation stone of all club life, and out of the literary life of the club have grown other philanthropic and sympathetic club endeavors. From the egotistical desire to improve ourselves we have branched out in the altruistic desire to better the conditions of others. But it is evident, in many ways, that the pendulum has swung far away from its starting-point, and the literary impulse for club life is fast being obscured by the activities of the civic and philanthropic clubs of the day.

This condition of affairs might be expected of the American temperament, for, as Dr. Woodrow Wilson says, the true American spirit is that of the pioneer, the man who is ever pressing on, is hewing a way for himself, and is looking out for new sensations, new activities.

The Woman's Literary Club has an important place in our community life, and, wisely used, it is a means to a much-desired end. Made up, as it is of women of various ages, intellectual, educational, and social attainments, it represents a constituency that is bound together by a desire for development of something higher and better than the material life.

Literature should have a place in every one's life, no matter what the intellectual equipment is, and the Woman's Literary Club has been an expression of the literary need, which must be counted in summing up American conditions.

Considering the national tendencies of the American people and the characteristics of the constituency of our Literary Clubs, we say without hesitation that the Woman's Literary Club is not a place for serious study, but a centre for the dissemination of a general culture and a moral force for good.

In these clubs a woman of deep learning and broad education meets with the woman whose opportunities for education have been limited, and who is now struggling for more information and a wider intellectual outlook.

Both these women are gainers by their contact in the Literary Club, for they will both gain true culture if the ideal club spirit is adhered to. One gains culture of heart in learning to understand the longings and the needs of her less educated sister, and in giving out of her wealth of intellectual attainment, she enriches her own soul and fills the other's mind with the beautiful thoughts and ideals of the student world.

Again, the time given by women to club work must necessarily be too scrappy and piece-meal to be suitable for serious study. No average home-maker, who is our typical club woman, has the right to be absorbed in any one topic which will preclude the interruptions which must come in a normal home life. Hence our typical club woman should not be a serious student.

Do not understand me to imply any disparagement in saying that the Literary Club is not a place for serious study.

On the contrary, to my mind, in place of serious study it offers an opportunity for a special training which can be attained nowhere else, and which is a part of the development of a symmetrical womanly character.

Namely: First, a methodical, orderly training of parliamentary law which provides for a hearing for all, and teaches that, while there is protection for the rights of the minority, the law of the democracy is the rule of the majority. Second, a mental stimulus which is found in all intercourse with one's fellows, a mental exercise which arouses latent faculties and puts into action intellectual forces, when one speaks before an audience and is conscious of possible criticism. This is all a very human part of the intellectual life; but often it is only through emulation that we can attain achievements. And, third, that sympathetic, unprofessional understanding of another's mental needs.

Serious study is not the purpose of the Woman's Literary Club as it exists in America today, but instead, a broad culture and higher plane of living and thinking is attained by many women through membership in a well-organized, properly conducted Literary Club.—Federation Bulletin.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands considered the "Commerce of India" at its meeting on December 3. Three papers were presented and Mrs. Chandler, a returned missionary from India, spoke of the manufactures and products of the country. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Gorton, Berkeley street, West Newton.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild met on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the New Church parlors. Dr. Clapp gave a most interesting account of "Modern Methods of Treating Pulmonary Tuberculosis." The talk was illustrated by stereopticon and gave the members a very different and more cheerful idea of the subject than they had anticipated. Tea was served by the Hospital Committee who had charge of the program for the afternoon.

The Social Science Club held its monthly business meeting on Dec. 5. Reports were received from the various committees, the most important of which were the reports of the Vacation Industrial School and the School Gardens. The club voted to raise the \$400 necessary for running the school another year, the city assuming a like amount, as has been done for the past two years. Details of the work done at the vacation school have already been published at the time of the exhibition of the school in the summer. The results of the gardens were surprising considering the facilities at hand. One hundred and six gardens were cared for by as many children and 100 more children applied for them who were unable to be accommodated. There were many lessons learned by these children in the care of their gardens other than a knowledge of making plants grow, chief among which was that of respect for the rights and property of others. One enterprising boy made for himself a garden at home from the interest awakened by the school plot and at the end of the season took first prize at Horticultural Hall for home gardens.

The Waban Woman's Club met last week Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clinton M. Hill, Windsor road. After the regular business meeting the ladies present were entertained by Mr. Pietra Isola, who delivered a charming

lecture on Italy, the land of his birth and education. With the aid of stereopticon views his descriptions of the country, cities and their many attractions were especially interesting.

Mr. Isola spoke mostly on the parts of Italy not frequented by the traveller. The next meeting will be December 17th at the home of Mrs. Fernando H. Woods, Pine Ridge road. Mrs. R. B. Truitt of Newton Centre will talk to the club members on Songs for Children.

The last meeting of the Pierian Club was held Dec. 5, with Mrs. Wm. Gallison of Eliot. The papers for the afternoon were as follows: Clams and Oysters, Mrs. Hemphill; Octopi, Mrs. Nutter; "The Chambered Nautilus" by Mrs. Gallison. Thursday evening, Dec. 6, the ladies of the Club entertained the gentlemen with a bowling party at the Newton Highlands Clubhouse. A large number were present and everyone had a "jolly time." Mr. S. A. Thompson was the fortunate gentleman who received first prize for the highest score. Mr. John Titus received the consolation prize. At half after ten refreshments were served.

This party was one more in the series begun by the ladies last winter, and as each one closes it adds more and more to the popularity of such parties.

The Review Club met on December



THE GIRL WITH THE WHITE HORSE
In "Coming Through the Rye," at the Tremont Theatre, Boston.

Tremont Theatre.—One of the distinctly interesting events of the amusement season in Boston will occur at the

Tremont Theatre, Monday night, December 17. The production to be given is the famous "song-play" or musical comedy, "Coming Thro' the Rye." There are one hundred people in the presenting company, of whom twenty-five are singers and comedians whose names are familiar to theatre-goers all over the country. The other seventy-five constitute the chorus and dancing ballet, which is said to be the most beautiful, and altogether the most "itching" aggregation of sweet-voiced young women that has ever been brought together on the stage at one time. "Coming Thro' the Rye" was written by the celebrated humorist, Geo. V. Hobart, and from all accounts, it is an extremely clever contribution to stage literature. Mr. Hobart is credited with having conceived a genuinely funny story, one which keeps the audience convulsed with laughter from beginning to end. The music was written by A. Baldwin Sloane. In New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and all of the other cities in which "Coming Thro' the Rye" has been played, the engagements have been characterized by crowded houses, and the comments of the press leave absolutely no room for doubt as to the extraordinary quality of the performance. The comedy is brilliant, the music is bright and "catchy," the members of the company are, in the main, stars of unusual fame, the scenery and costumes are of the most gorgeous description, and the whole production is something which should be seen by everybody who enjoys the best in theatrical entertainments.

Keith's Theatre.—Looking scarcely a day older than when she first appeared in this country, Mrs. Langtry made her first bow in vaudeville in Boston at Keith's last Monday, before a distinctly fashionable audience. The playlet which she is presenting, "Between the Nightfall and the Light," is the story of a tooth for a tooth, an eye for an eye. The treatment of the theme is theatrical and at times strongly dramatic. Mrs. Langtry gives a fine interpretation of the wife who forgives, only to become the victim of a bullet intended for her husband, and her supporting company, made up of Messrs. Arthur Holmes-Gore and Hubert Carter, is thoroughly adequate. Needless to say, the piece is handsomely staged and Mrs. Langtry's gown is very beautiful. Those who will not be able to see Mrs. Langtry the present week will be glad to know that her engagement will extend through the coming week. Another high class vaudeville program will surround Mrs. Langtry next week. Prominent among the artists will be the Max Wessely troupe of jugglers from Europe, who will make their first appearance in America next Monday; Julian Rose, "Our Hebrew Friend," a very bright monologist; the Merkel Sisters, four remarkable acrobats who made a sensation during their engagement at the New York Hippodrome; Gallagher and Barrett in a new and very nifty skit; the Melani Trio, those famous Italian street musicians; Polk, Collins and the Carmen Sisters, a great quartet of banjoists; the Fitzgibbon-McCoy Trio, mirth-makers; Diamond and Smith, the premier presenters of illustrated songs; Nettie Carroll, a great performer on the wire; the Acres Brothers, acrobats; the Four Ma-

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—Mr. Charles Copeland is the illustrator of "With Mask and Mitt" the book reviewed this week in another column.

—Mrs. R. B. Truett will give a talk on "Songs for Children," before the Waban Woman's Club next Monday afternoon.

—Prof. George Bullen, formerly of this place and more recently of New London, N. H., is spending the winter season in Needham.

—Mrs. H. A. Basset of Morton street has returned from Orange, N. J., where she spent some time with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

—Mr. George S. Baldwin of Chestnut Hill was elected a vice president of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League at the annual meeting held in Boston last week.

—Henry H. Read sold last week a large tract of land situated on Grove street, Auburndale. This property was divided into 20 lots and was purchased for investment.

—Miss Alice Colby's wedding occurs on the 22nd but on account of the continued ill health of her father the invitations are restricted to the relatives and a few intimate friends.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes attended the Missionary Conference in Andover on Tuesday and Wednesday evening was a guest and speaker at the Central New Hampshire Congregational Club at Concord.

—The Newton Centre Improvement Association has called a mass meeting to be held at Bray Hall Thursday eve, at 7:20 at 8 o'clock to consider the question of our steam and electric car service. Every citizen of Newton cordially invited to be present.

—In Circuit hall last Wednesday evening a well attended social was held under the auspices of the Holy Family Association of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Mrs. Julia Duff of the Boston School Board was the guest and made a short address.

—Mrs. Julius A. Rising gave a reception in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Davenport Rising, at her home on Beacon street last Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the society set of the Newtons and surrounding towns were present.

—As a result of a mad dog scare in Chestnut Hill where a dog owned by Mr. A. N. Hood, was killed after having bitten four other animals, the residents of that vicinity have been requested by Chief of Police Mitchell to restrain their dogs. The four dogs bitten have as yet shown no signs of rabies.

—At the first church last Friday afternoon Rev. E. M. Noyes conducted simple services over the remains of Rev. Theodore J. Holmes, a former pastor of the church. The burial followed in Newton cemetery. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Noyes preached a sermon appropriate to the memory of Mr. Holmes.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. Edward Ellis has returned to his home in Tyson, Vt.

—Miss Adelaide Fitz of Homer street has returned from a visit in Wilton, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. David S. Farnham of Lake avenue are back from an extended sojourn in the west.

—Mr. Fred W. Stringe, the harness maker, has moved his shop from Langley road to Cypress street.

—Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of Ashton park, secretary of the American Board, was a member of the deputation from the Board which left yesterday for China where they will investigate the four missions in that country. Dr. Barton will make a short stop in Honolulu and will spend several weeks in Japan on his way to China.

—A pretty wedding of interest to friends here was that of Mr. John Peter MacKinnon of this place and Miss Minnie Caroline Honeyer of Calender street, Dorchester. The ceremony occurred Wednesday evening of last week at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon are away on their wedding trip and on their return will reside at 20 Claremont park, Boston.

—At a meeting and dinner of the Alumni Association of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution was held Monday at the Conley Square hotel, Boston. Rev. Dr. John B. Gough, Editor of Philadelphia, a nephew of the great reformer, president and Prof. W. N. Donovan was the secretary. Rev. Dr. Pidge spoke of public conditions in Philadelphia and other addresses were made by Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Farnce, president of Brown University, Rev. Dr. N. E. Wood, president of the Newton Institution, Rev. M. R. Deming of Boston, Rev. A. M. Crane of Malden, Rev. Dr. I. R. Stubbart of Putnam, Conn., Rev. Dr. E. P. Tuller of Allston and Rev. H. S. Pinkham of Somerville.

Upper Falls.

—Next Sunday at the M. E. church at 10:40 the pastor will speak on "The Apostles Creed."

—Mrs. Edwin Thompson of High is has been entertaining her sister Miss McGoughlin the past week.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Titus of Boylston street next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Darin Cobb has very kindly offered to give the club a lecture on Shakespeare and it will be given on Wednesday.

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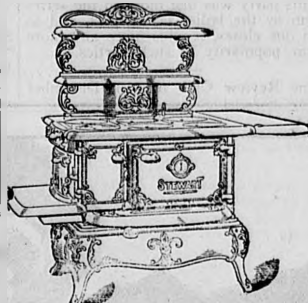
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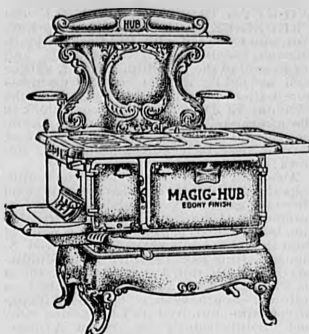
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BLIND ALLEYS.

By GEORGE CARY EGLESTON. Author of "Dorothy South," "A Carolina Cavalier," etc. Illustrated by E. POLLAK. 12mo Cloth. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Boston.

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"In the old days when, as the sociologists tell us, the head of the family was father, priest and king, the child's mother was kindergarten and principal of the grammar school, but the father in even those obscure times of which history tells us little but which anthropology has reconstructed for us, was the president of the university. The teacher with special training has come to be a second mother and the line that marks the function of one from that of the other is indicated by no means clearly. Complete authority over the destinies of the child in fact belongs to neither, but to the community as a whole State."

"First comes the question of the physical welfare of the child, than which there is no more important function of the school on its family side. We may therefore expect an increased attention to be given to the physical basis of education in our school. It is at once seen how superficial consideration of this subject is without reference to the physical conditions of the home where physical ills are bred. The poverty and want existent in so many homes is accountable for the unfortunate physical weakness of the child. The school doctor, nurse and clinic are proofs that the question is being met to a degree, but when it comes to the source of the physical ills—the conditions of home life, then the cry goes up, 'Hands off!'"

"Some plan should be effected by which that existent poverty that effects the physical condition of the school child should be recognized and met. A supplementary official should be appointed, wherever the condition of the child seems to indicate the need, to go to the home and get acquainted with the situation. The State must insist upon the proper care of the body, proper food and dress, and proper housing of its school children."

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Mrs. F. A. Gay, a coat; Mrs. O. M. Fisher, hat, clothing, potatoes, tomatoes, box prunes; Mrs. H. M. Taylor, fruit, vegetables; Miss Barbour, clothing; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, clothing, turkey; Mrs. N. K. Putnam, underclothing; Mrs. Burrisson, pears; Mr. F. H. Tucker, groceries; Mrs. Caldwell, clothing; Miss Partridge, music lessons; Mr. James Paxton, cake; Miss Valentine, pieces, clothing; Prescott and Quinn, canned corn, turkey, vegetables, fruit; Mrs. John Whiting, barrel of apples; Miss Margaret Cobb, candies, nuts; Miss Jones, coat; Mrs. Samuel Pray, clothing; Mrs. T. P. Prudden, dress; Mrs. Louis Rand, two barrels apples; Mrs. S. E. Howard, clothing; Mrs. Lodge, apples; Mrs. H. E. Barker, candies, oranges; Mrs. Eager, fruit, vegetables, new hosiery; Mrs. W. J. Paine, cake, home made candies; Mrs. J. W. Carter, turkey; Mr. James Richard Carter, barrel of flour; Miss Edwards, potatoes; Mr. F. Collins, receipted bill for \$1.50; Miss Haskell, Nabisco crackers; Mrs. J. C. Ivy, celery; Mr. Tower, potatoes; Mrs. Jarvis, jellies; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, nuts; Mrs. W. H. Barker, tub of butter; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, turkey; Miss Marion Brown, sweet potatoes; Miss Frances Prescott, oranges; Chapin Society of the Universalist church, Newtonville, clothing and canned goods; Newton Highlands, 40 bags filled with fruit, vegetables, groceries, clothing; New Church, Newtonville, canned goods, groceries, fruit, vegetables; Central Congregational church, two barrels of fruit, vegetables, clothing; Newton Centre, two loads of vegetables, groceries, clothing, shoes; West Newton churches, 50 bags containing jellies, sugar, candies, breakfast foods, vegetables, clothing; Universalist church, a number of bags of fruits and vegetables, also a quantity of delicious baked beans; Miss Henrietta Fredericks, celery, oranges, nuts, etc.; Newtonville Branch of Needlework Guild, hosiery, underlinens, napkins, towels, skirts, mittens, etc.; Eliot Sunday School, fruits and vegetables; Auburndale Congregational church, 20 bags containing groceries, vegetables, fruits, clothing; Marion Jackson, apples, jelly; Warren

Jackson, fruit, candy; Miss O'Connors, IV Grade of Bigelow School, cranberries, oranges, bananas, grapes, lemons, apples; Carolyn Fisher, apples; Jerome and Stockbridge Spencer, oranges, nuts, raisins; Mary Owens, potatoes; Isabel Owens, lemons; Donald Robson, Clark, Elinor and Margaret Reed, turnips and potatoes; William Hewitt, crackers and potatoes; Mary Stebbins, fruit, candy, etc.; no name, sweet potatoes; Safford Bacon, apples and vegetables; Festa Brown, oranges; Sherman Irving, a bouquet of chrysanthemums; Woman's Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., crackers; Rebecca Rice, pickles; Gertrude MacKellon, fruit, jelly; Carl and Chase Kepner, potatoes and apples; William H. Adams, fruit, potatoes; Thanksgiving money \$100; Mrs. J. R. Carter, breakfast foods, meat; Mr. J. L. Jellerson, clothing.

At the North Evangelical church Wednesday and Thursday last week a fair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Circle. The room was attractively arranged and the decorations added greatly to the beauty of the fair. The tables with those in charge were as follows: fancy, yellow, white and oxeid daisies, Mrs. Oxnard, Mrs. Forknall and Mrs. Lowry; domestic, red, white and American flags, Mrs. Galway, Mrs. McPhee and Mrs. McDonald; bundle, a tulip bed in green and white, Mrs. Edwin Frye and Miss Olive Forknall; candy, red and white, Mrs. C. S. McPhee and Miss Martha Audley; pickles, American flags, Miss Elsie Weldon and Miss Letta Patrican; fancy soaps, pale green and white, Mrs. Frye and Miss Mary Frye. Ice cream was served under the direction of Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Wilcox. On Wednesday evening the "Lullabies from all Nations" were presented by children in costume under the direction of Mrs. Alice Worcester. Wednesday and Thursday evening the program was by home talent.

Y. M. C. A.

The Gymnasium Classes are in full swing. The new mats and medicine balls are much appreciated by the members. Don't forget the business men's class on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 5 o'clock.

During Christmas Week C. W. Hamilton of Andover Academy will conduct evangelistic meetings in the Association Building. Mr. Hamilton is 19 years of age and might almost be called the "boy evangelist." Gypsy Smith began preaching when he was 17 years old and this young man for a number of years has also been telling the good news.

A committee composed of business men have met and made plans for the week's meetings. The pastors of our churches have entered heartily into the plans and a large attendance is expected. Mr. Hamilton is an athlete and takes great interest in the games at Andover Academy. He has a winning personality and will come as a young man with a message to young men. Let the young men of Newton give him a rousing welcome at the first meeting Dec. 24th. Announcements will be made later.

Have you one of the new Y. M. C. A. buttons? They are beauties and each member ought to have one.

The firm of Pinkham & Smith Company, the popular Back Bay opticians, located for the past 10 years at 288, 290 Boylston street, Boston, have decided to open a down town branch at 13 1-2 Bromfield street, for the convenience of their numerous patrons in the business district. The new store will be thoroughly stocked and equipped in both the optical and photographic lines, and will be conducted along the same liberal lines as the Boylston street stand. Mr. Andrew F. Crocker, for years connected with the firm will be in charge of the optical department, which fact ensures careful and satisfactory service, while Mr. John Doherty will likewise attend to the photographic department. It is the intention of the company to have everything in full operation about Dec. 15th, in the meantime the photographic stock of the Percival Carmichael Co., who formerly occupied 13 1-2 Bromfield street, is being sold regardless of cost to make way for the new regime. We predict continued success for the Pinkham & Smith Company.

Clubs and Lodges

In Odd Fellows' hall, Newton Highlands, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, a musical and literary entertainment was given under the auspices of Newton Commandery, Knights of Malta.

Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., held a meeting at Auburndale, Monday evening and nominated officers for the coming year. The election will take place Monday evening, Dec. 17th.

Street Railway Notes

Contracts have been signed for the erection of the new waiting station in Newtonville square and work will begin immediately.

The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company will petition this week for a further extension of the order of the railroad commission allowing them to withhold free transfers. The present

order expires Dec. 31st. A petition headed by Samuel Tarplin has been filed with the Railroad commission requesting the re-establishment of free transfers and for 15 minute service on the Newton Centre-Lake St. line. These matters will probably be heard by the commission at the same time.

The Newton Street Railway Company has a petition prepared asking for a double track on Washington street from Auburn street to Newton Lower Falls. It will probably be presented to the incoming city government.

An additional school car was put into service last week between Newton Highlands and Newtonville leaving the former place each school day at 8 A. M. and returning from the High School at 1.39 P. M. This car is intended to relieve the over crowding on the regular car leaving the Highlands at 7.45 A. M.

Not until recent years have people realized that the foundation for a successful business career must be laid as firmly as that necessitated for a professional career. A young man or woman who starts into business today without a knowledge of business principles, is handicapped. This is why such a training as young people receive at Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston St., Boston, is invaluable. The consensus of opinion in New England is that Burdett Business College is not only such in title, but a college of business in fact. We do not know of any more practical investment which parents can make for their sons and daughters than to give them a course of instruction at this modern-spirited school, where business is taught by business methods. The latest addition to the fine equipment of this institution is the Multigraph. With this wonderful invention it is possible to reproduce a typewritten letter at the rate of 12,000 copies per hour. The cost per term at Burdett College is \$37.50, and prospective students can now register for the midwinter term which will begin on Monday, December 31. Such a move will certainly be a wise one for any young person to make for the new year.

A most useful and up-to-date gift would be a "Universal Coffee Percolator" made to be used on stove or by its own burner. Coffee made by this device is not only delicious, but is healthy and invigorating. For sale by Chandler & Barber, 124 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

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Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage of personal property given by Frederick Wilkie to the undersigned dated April 20th, 1904, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office in the City of Newton, Book 25 page 801, and to the power contained in a certain other mortgage given by the said Frederick Wilkie to the undersigned dated May 19th, 1905, and recorded in said Records, Book 25, page 37, said second mortgage having been given in confirmation of said first mortgage, and for breach of conditions thereof, will be sold at Public Auction in the office of the Woodland Park Hotel, 1306 at five minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the articles of personal property by said mortgages conveyed and as herein more especially set forth, being substantially all the furniture and fittings of said hotel and the stable and other buildings adjacent thereto, excepting, however, the personal articles heretofore released from the operation of said mortgages. Terms—Cash.

EDWIN B. HASKELL, FREDERICK JOHNSON, Mortgagees.

George Royal Pulsifer, 413-417 Barbers Hall Boston, Attorney for Mortgagees.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, in trust under the will of George Hyde late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons who issue, now in being may become so interested.

Whereas, Edward L. Horsfall trustee under his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by him as such trustee situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of December, A.D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Anna M. Ray, administratrix of the estate of Frank E. Ray, to The Newton Cooperative Bank dated October 15, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3192, page 155, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Wednesday the ninth day of January A.D. 1907, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely—a certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called Newton Upper Falls and the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Westerly by Chestnut street seventy nine and 1-2 (79 1-2) feet more or less, northerly by land now or formerly of Raymond and of the City of Boston and of Cunningham two hundred and eighty (280) feet, easterly by land now or formerly of Henry H. Fanning one hundred and eighty five (185) feet more or less, southerly by land now or formerly of Taylor one hundred and fifty eight (158) feet more or less, westerly again by land now or formerly of Collins eighty nine and 1-2 (89 1-2) feet and southerly again by land now or formerly of Collins one hundred and forty six (146) feet; excepting however from the above described premises the parcel of land conveyed to the City of Boston by Anna M. Ray and Charlotte M. Ray by deed dated April 13, 1877 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 1435, page 305.

\$300, will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid municipal assessments.

THE NEWTON COOPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee.

Newton, December 10, 1906. Brewer, Weed & Weed, Attorneys, 113 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Martin late of Newton in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Ann Martin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John E. Heyner late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Martin E. Heyner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen V. Hastings late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William H. Rogers, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, in trust under the will of George Hyde late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons who issue, now in being may become so interested.

Whereas, Edward L. Horsfall trustee under his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by him as such trustee situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of December, A.D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Desnoes late of Newton in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary F. Sogrine who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of December, A.D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

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—The Eight O'clock Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Prof. F. S. Woods on Summer street, Newton Centre. Mr. Mitchell Wing was the speaker and gave an interesting account of his recent trip abroad.

—Have your Christmas packages sent by the Newton & Boston Express Co., R. Newcomb, Prop. 332 Centre St. Telephone 98-1 North.

—The call of the Council to install Rev. H. Grant Person as pastor of Eliot church has been issued to the churches of the Suffolk Conference and a few individuals. The date is Wednesday, January 2nd. The Council will be made up largely of the local churches.

—Sugar Corn. True Blue Brand fancy Maine Corn, Case of 2 doz \$2.25, doz. \$1.15, 2lb cans 10c. F. H. Franklin, Select Groceries.

—The regular meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held Monday evening at the residence of Prof. H. H. Powers on Willard street. Rev. Mr. Francis, formerly pastor of the American church in St. Petersburg, was the guest of the club and gave an interesting address on Russia.

—Remember I will give you number one service for the holidays. Plenty of storage. At your request can hold goods from one to thirty days. Newton's Express, C. G. Newcomb.

—A pretty wedding took place Saturday when Miss Isabel Katherine Hackelton, daughter of Mr. Edward H. Hackelton of Centre street became the bride of Mr. William Franklin Clark of Hyde Park. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, acting pastor of Eliot church. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their future home in Dedham.

—NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS. The new order on muzzling dogs goes into effect Sunday Morning. I am prepared to sell you muzzles at right prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Waitts, 361 Centre St. Quality Counts.

—The Mercy and Help department of the Epworth League, under the direction of Miss Laura Rice and Miss Grace Leonard, are arranging for a Christmas tree for the Sunday School of the Italian Methodist church on Hanover street, Boston, to be given at an early date.

—The many friends here of Mrs. Francis Dutton Wood will sympathize with her in the loss of her husband, Mr. Louis Francis Wood, who passed away Saturday of erysipelas at his home on St. Botolph street, Boston. He was 55 years of age. At the funeral which was held from the house Monday morning at 11 o'clock, several were present from Newton, including representatives from the Choir of Eliot church.

Newton.

—Order your mince pies and plum pudding early for Christmas. Crouse & Stoddard, 358 Centre St.

—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dalrymple, a former resident of Newton, died at her home in Revere recently. She was a native of Antrim, N. H., and was 74 years of age. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, the latter having been a school teacher in this place.

—Will any Newton passenger on the 6.15 P. M. train from Boston Wednesday, Dec. 19. Kindly communicate at once with 65 Jefferson St., Newton.

—There was a large gathering at the Immanuel Baptist church last Friday evening when the annual Christmas giving for the church and Sunday school was held. The entertainment was provided by Rev. Mr. Helms and the children from the Morgan Memorial in Boston. The proceeds will go to the North End Mission, Morgan Chapel and the Newton oor.

About Town

The public schools close today and reopen Wednesday Jan. 2.

Chairman Hatfield of the Republican city committee entertained a number of gentlemen over Sunday at his camp at Centre Harbor, N. H. The result of the ward three election was the principal subject of conversation.

An old Newton patron of the Boston & Albany suggests that we continue patient with the present management. He feels confident that this branch of the New York Central will attach passenger trains, before long, to its freight trains for the accommodation of its suburban traffic.

An indignation meeting was held last evening in Bray Hall, Newton Centre under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association to protest against the present unsatisfactory service by the steam and electric roads. A full account will be given in our next issue.

Jumping from an outward train Wednesday night after it had started to pull out of the Newton station, Paul R. Jepson, 23 years old, married, and living at 65 Jefferson street, had his right hand cut off at the wrist.

After Jepson had been hurried to the Newton hospital the dismembered hand was found between the rails by Theodore R. Parmenter, of the freight department of the railroad. Jepson was on the train which arrived at Newton at 6.23. Running to the platform he swung off but slipped on the ice at the westerly end of the Centre-place bridge and his hand went under the wheels. Several hackmen and railroad employees heard the man's screams for help.

Jepson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jepson, with whom he lived at 65 Jefferson street. He had been married but a few months. He was employed in Boston in the insurance business.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Elliot Church, Newton.

Sunday, Dec. 23, 1906.

Prelude for violin, harp and organ,
Romance Saint-Saens
Christmas Anthem, with violin and
harp obligato, "it came upon the
midnight clear" Parker
Double Quartet, with violin and harp
obligato, "While shepherds watched
their flocks" Havens
Meditation, for violin and organ,
Christmas Pastorale, from "The
Messiah" Handel
Contralto solo, with violin and harp
obligato, "The Heavenly Message"
Coombs
Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus
from "The Messiah" Handel
Organ Prelude, Christmas Pastorale
Merkel
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens" Tours
Quartet, "How beautiful upon the
mountains" Stainer
Organ Postlude, March or the Magi
Dubois

Choir: Miss Josephine Knight, soprano; Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto; Mr. John E. Daniels, tenor; Mr. Percy Fenton Hunt, bass; Chorus of thirty-five. Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster; assisted by Miss Harriet A. Shaw, harpist, and Mr. Frederic W. Kraft, violinist.

Channing Church, Newton

Sunday, December 23, 1906.

10.30 A. M.
Prelude, Adagio Religioso (from Concerto, D minor) Viennetemps
Violin and Organ.
Anthem, Calm on the listening ear of
night H. W. Parker
Duet, Cradle Hymn (from "Holy
Child") H. W. Parker
Mrs. Allen and Mr. Prescott.
Carol—Anthem, See amid the winter's
snow West
Offertory, Parsifal—Paraphrase Waldehmj
Violin and Organ.
Alto Solo, O Thou that tellest good
tidings to Zion "The Messiah" Handel

Miss Stanawav.
(Violin and Organ accompaniment)
Quartet, Christmas Morn West
Chorus, Hallelujah ("Mount of
Olives") Beethoven
Response, Seven-fold Amen Stainer
Postlude, Marche Triomphale

Poon Hagg
The Channing Quartet: Mrs. Eleanor
Fox Allen, soprano; Miss Alice Mabel
Stanawav, alto; Mr. Allan C. Prescott,
tenor; Mr. Robert C. Whitten, bass;
will be assisted by Miss H. Evelyn Kendall, soprano; Miss F. E. Glover, alto; Mr. William Hunt, tenor; Mr. Frank E. Allen, bass; Mr. Wilhelm Traupe, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, violinist; Mr. Henry T. Wade, Director of Music and Organist.

Grace Church, Newton.

Grace Church, Christmas Day.
Processional: Hark the herald angels
sing Mendelssohn
Venite and Gloria Fitch
Te Deum, in B minor Buck
Benedictus Williams
Introut: While shepherds watch'd
St. Martine
Gloria Tibi Hodges
Anthem: Sing O Heavens Tours
Sanctus Hall
Communion Hymn: O Come all ye
fethful Adeste Fideles
Gloria in Excelsis:—Old Chant.
Recessional: Angels from the realms
of glory Smart

Universalist Church, Newtonville.

Sunday Morning, Dec. 23.
Organ Prelude, Festival March Du Bois
Anthem, The Heavens are telling Simper
Bass Solo, Nazareth Gounod
Carol, Hail, Hail the Christmas Day Warren
Soprano Solo, Christ Child Jenkins
Quartette, Softly the night is stealing Gilbert
Organ Offertory Clausmann
The regular choir will be assisted by
Miss Elizabeth Haynes, soprano; Mrs.
A. W. Field, contralto; Mr. T. Ralph
Parris, basso; Miss Maude Emerson, organist; C. Frank Hunting, director.

First Baptist Church, Newton Centre.

Horatio Parker's beautiful cantata
"The Holy Child" will be given by the
Quartet and Chorus of the church (35
voices in all) under direction of John
Hermann Loud, Organist and Director.
The quartet consists of Evelyn Blair,
Laura Parks Ridley, B. E. Berry and
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Aldermen Converse, Doherty, Hall, Holmes, Palmer and Webster were absent at the last meeting of the aldermen on Monday evening, at which quite a number of interesting matters were discussed.



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—Miss Ethel Gilmore of Centre street returns this week from a trip to Maine.

—Get your trunks repaired at John A. Masons, 312 Washington St., Tel 187-2 North.

—Mr. A. A. Archibald has moved here from Haverhill and will make his home on Washington street.

—Miss Mabel Barnes of Washington street is spending a part of the month with friends in Hartford, Conn.

—Dr. Howard Moore of Church street has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynaecological Society.

—Mr. Charles Dyer of Washington, D. C., has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Emma B. Dyer of Bennington street.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher of Church street has been chosen a member of the membership committee of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston.

—Mr. Guy J. Porter returns this week from Phillips Exeter Academy for the holidays. He has been appointed a member of the picture committee.

—Miss Calder gave an interesting address on "The Cradle Roll," at the meeting of the Woman's Association at Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Frederick W. King of Bigelow terrace has the contract for a large double house to be built for Mr. Chester Sprague on Elliott street, Watertown.

—Mr. Nathan Heard of Waverley avenue is one of the directors of the P. R. Glass Company, recently incorporated in Massachusetts to deal in machinery.

—At the residence of Miss Clara Cushman on Richardson street last Monday evening a thimble party was held under the auspices of the Standard Bearers.

—At a recent meeting of the Athena Club of Dorchester, Mrs. Marie A. Moore read an interesting paper on "Japan, Her People, Her Art and Her Literature."

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association held recently in Boston Mr. W. E. Lowry was elected a member of the membership committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lucien H. David of Washington street are receiving the congratulations of their friends in the advent of a daughter, born Saturday in Burlington, Vt.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Kennel Club held recently, Gen. William B. Emer was chosen delegate to the American Kennel Club and a member of the dog show committee.

—Miss Wendella Benson returned recently from Portland, Maine, and is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson of Tremont street. Mrs. Hudson continues to improve in health.

—Prof. Henry S. Nash of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge will occupy the pulpit at Grace church next Sunday. In the evening the choir will render Prof. Parker's, "Holy Child."

—Miss Grace M. Burt of Charlesbank road was one of the hostesses at the meeting of the Boston Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

Newton.

—Anything in the carpenter line by McLean. Tel. 384-4 N. tf

—Miss Dorothy Moore of Oakleigh road has recovered from her recent attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. Herbert Williams, formerly of Morse street, is now settled in his future home in Providence, R. I.

—The choir of Grace Church will give Parker's cantata of the "Holy Child" Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M. All seats free.

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker addressed the Boston High School of Commerce Wednesday on "Successful and Unsuccessful Types of Business Men."

—Mr. C. W. Hamilton of Andover Academy, the boy evangelist, will hold a conference of Sunday School teachers and other Christian workers in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

—A union meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young Ladies' Mission Club was held at the Immanuel Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McWhinnie of Cambridge was the guest and speaker.

—In the delivery room at the Newton Free Library the Library Art Club has on exhibition a group of famous pictures from Doubleday, Page & Co. of New York, which are produced by an entirely novel process of photogravure.

—Mr. Carl Carruth, the popular car starter in Nonantum square, has been transferred to his former position of conductor on the cars of the Newton Street Railway Company. The position of starter has been abolished for the winter.

—At the annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts and the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held in Boston this week, Dr. James Utley was elected Deputy Grand Master.

—Mr. Wilhelm Traupe, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will be the violinist at the Channing church, Christmas Sunday, December 23, at the morning service. The Channing Quartet will be assisted by extra voices. A strong musical program appropriate to Christmas has been selected and includes the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Mount of Olives" Beethoven.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon a Christmas concert will be held under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Barber, Mrs. G. S. Butters and Mr. F. Barber. The Christmas tree observance comes Christmas Eve, the committee in charge being: R. C. Thompson, Miss Elsa Leonard, F. C. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Barber and G. W. Barber. The committee on decorations for the various events is, F. O. Barber, Mrs. H. J. Fox, F. P. Cushman, Miss Edith Earle and F. D. Fuller.

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Woman's World

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At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Dec. 12 Mr. James P. Munroe of Boston, who presided at the recent sessions of the Social Education Congress, gave an address upon "Manual and Industrial Training." In opening Mr. Munroe congratulated the Club upon its early vision of a sphere of usefulness hitherto untrod and expressed the opinion that social science is the great field for women. He recalled his own school days, his vivid recollection of his first lesson in arithmetic when the deductive method was in force and his despair of ever being able to learn the "rules." These remembrances have led him to work out a system in which the child should be saved the discouragements of the old methods. The subject he divides into four classes: manual training, industrial training, technical or trade, and technological or professional. Manual includes the training of the hand, eye, touch and all the senses, and the coordination of them to the mental faculties. Industrial seems to give the child experience and skill in the fundamental processes. Technical gives skill and insight into special branches, while the technological training applies these principles to the great arts and industries.

Manual training is the fundamental thing. It is introduced into the schools to supply for the boys the training which the country boy formerly received from his work about the farm. The idea of education has entirely changed in the last few years. Now it includes the coordination of all the faculties and not merely the training of the mind. The child learns by doing, giving him a chance to create something he finds out for himself. Manual training develops culture; no true culture is gained where only one side is developed. It is absolutely essential to the development of character, for in making something tangible the boy cannot escape his ignorance, negligence and laziness, for he must show his finished product to the teacher. In this way honesty is cultivated. It is the business of the school to create good citizens and they are not good citizens until they can earn an honest living, therefore the school should fit the boys and girls to earn honest living. The period between fourteen to sixteen years is a critical one for the children of the poor. The law releases them from school at the earlier age but the trades do not receive them until the sixteenth year, so the opportunity of employment is limited to kinds that give chance for picking up crumbs from the streets that is likely to bring their ruin. As a remedy for these things Mr. Munroe would have manual training begun in the early grades of the grammar school and kept up through the course; then during that period between fourteen and sixteen he would give them industrial training in the fundamental processes and then let the great manufacturing centers start trade schools where the children can be taught some specific trade which will fit them for earning a respectable living. The classes should be much smaller than the teacher may come in close contact with the scholars and be able to take personal interest in them, so that the parents may appreciate that it is worth while for the children to remain in school this longer time. Mr. Munroe would have it arranged that much of the supplementary training might be gained in night schools or in the trade school on half time that the child might work the other half. The discussion that followed was of interest and the members felt that the morning was all too short. There were a large number of guests including the presidents of several of the other clubs of Newton.

At the regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Dec. 14, Miss Helena S. Dudley, head worker at Denison House, spoke of the work done by the College Settlements and especially of that at Denison House. This first College Settlement was established about twenty years ago. At Denison House there are at present from twelve to fourteen resident workers and from forty to fifty workers from outside; some of these are paid, some give their time and pay board at the House, while others, the non-residents, give their services. That this work is appreciated and is of value to the community is shown by the fact that from 800 to 1000 people come to the House weekly for classes and clubs. The work includes clubs for little children who come for play, housework and sewing classes for older girls, carpentry, basketry, sloyd for the boys. After fourteen years old they come to evening clubs. There is a Shakespeare club for older boys and they have given several of the plays in very creditable manner. Then there are clubs for the women and college extension classes for those who work in the shops. Miss Dudley holds that it is not always necessary nor desirable to teach these working people something utilitarian, for often it is through these classes alone that they get any vision of ideal conditions; so among other things classes in history and art are particularly popular.

The Settlement strives to be a source of friendliness to the neighborhood, to make the community happier, through the industrial training offered to make the young people more useful to the community, and above all to develop character. During the week following Christmas there is a series of parties for the various clubs and every one is served with ice cream and cake. Miss Dudley extended a cordial invitation for the members to attend these parties and see for themselves just the sort of work that is being done.

A few of the results of the Settlement are a gymnasium for the neighborhood which is now carried on by the city; a vacation school in the public school building near by; the street has been paved through the efforts of the residents of the House; a playground has been secured for the children; a co-operative house for working women has been started, and children have been sent into the country for the summer. A union for boys is carried on entirely through private subscription and Miss Dudley expressed the desire that the club members might feel an interest in

furthering the enterprise. The motive behind the work is civic responsibility, to show the immigrant the American standard of living. In closing Miss Dudley said that while there is no direct religious teaching at the Settlement they are "translating God's love in terms of brotherly ministrations to the needs of the body."

A short parliamentary drill was held under the leadership of Mrs. Anna L. Bailey before the lecture, while at the close there was a sale of fancy articles and cake and candy for the benefit of the club.

The Federation Bulletin for December gives the following greeting from Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, President of the General Federation: "A Merry-Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the Club Women of the Land!"

Surely, no organization has more reason to rejoice and make merry than our own. Successful in legislation during the past year; a great Biennial Convention, with not a discordant note throughout; splendid progress in strengthening the "tie that binds us"; increasing acquaintance and affection between the women of the different States; hundreds of happy club days, lifting many out of the sometime monotonous routine of life; fine successful work for nation, State, and community; increase of power and privilege; veritable and far-reaching recognition from our brother man, and a shoulder to shoulder comradeship with him in work and plans—shall we not have thankful hearts, and glad?

Have we, then, only success, no failures? Impossible; plenty of the latter; but an honest failure in honest work should not cause one moment of repining. I love those stirring words of the poet:

"You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat
But to lie there, that's disgrace."

Last year I sent three wishes, which were the desire of my heart for the women of the Federation. Every day of this good year has brought fulfillment of all three. Once more I send them for this Christmas Day,—epitomized into a tenet for the Federation, for every club, and for every member thereof, in the coming year in all study or work undertaken:

Never frown,—never sigh,—
And keep step.
SARAH S. PLATT DECKER.

THEATRES

Keith's Theatre—Christmas Week is distinctly Children's Week at Keith's and has been for several years past. Special attention is given to selection of acts and those appealing particularly to the youngsters are the ones picked out for the holiday program. Christmas trees for the little folks are provided on every floor and each child receives a present when leaving the theatre. A special feature in the nature of a most delightful surprise has been prepared for this season, something that will be appreciated by the old as well as the young. Those who go to the theatre Monday, the 24th, will be the first to find out what this surprise is. As for the show itself, no more welcome announcement could possibly be made than that the leading feature will be Master Gabriel, the original "Buster." He is to appear in the laughable sketch, "Amateur's Visit," with George Ali as "Spike," Buster's dog.

Cameron and Flanagan, two comedians from the West who have made a pronounced success in their sketch of stage life, "On and Off," Gillett's Dogs, a great troupe of trained canines; Elmer Tenley, with his Irish Irish character monologue; the Vesleys, whose wonderful juggling act has made such a hit this week, the Crane Brothers, in their new skit, "The Mudtown Lock-up"; Cooper and Robinson, the cleverest colored entertainers now in vaudeville; Professor Alteni and his educated monkey, "Peter the Great"; Seymour and Hill, acrobatic comedians; Graham Har-

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Clafin Guard Notes

Scores of the Company's friends, as well as the members themselves, are eagerly awaiting New Year's eve to come, when an invitation party will be given at the Armory.

Following closely on this comes the Annual Prize Drill which will be held Monday evening, January 14th. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the drill: Lieut. Coulter, Sergt. Love, Corp. Wenmouth, Priv. Sennott, and Priv. Reynolds.

Private Davis has been elected treasurer of the Company, for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of 1st Sergt. R. G. Muldoon, Sergt. Muldoon regretfully handing in his resignation for business reasons.

Street Railway Notes

The new waiting station at Belcher's Corner, Newton Highlands, now being erected by the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co., is to be heated by electricity, which will be much appreciated by the great number of people who use the cars in that vicinity.

The cars on the Upper Falls line were held up a half hour Monday morning on account of the derailing of a car at Belcher's corner, where the new special work joins the track. High school pupils were late to school in consequence.

The Waltham aldermen have granted the street railway company the right to act as a common carrier of freight in return the street railway renews its transfer privileges in Waltham and a portion of Newton and agrees to run its Lexington cars to the railroad track.

The hearing on the Tarplin petition for renewal of free transfers on Newton cars and for additional cars by way of Lake St. and of the Newton & Boston St. Rwy. Co. to extension of time within which it may withhold free transfers, called for last Monday afternoon, was postponed by mutual consent to Monday morning Dec. 31, in order to obtain an expression of public opinion at the meeting of the Newton Centre Improvement Association.

The following officers were elected for the year 1907 at the annual meeting of Triton Council, R. A., held in West Newton recently. Regent, John P. Conners; vice regent, James J. Kivlehan; orator, James R. Condrin; past regent, Charles H. Furneaux; secretary, Thomas J. Green; collector, Frank C. Sheridan; treasurer, Wm. H. Mague; guide, Jeremiah E. McMahon; chaplain, Wm. H. Griffiths; warden, Dennis McCarthy; sentry, Wm. Green; trustees, Maurice B. Coleman, John A. Duane, Dennis J. O'Donnell.

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The GRAPHIC editorial of last week
anent the recent city election has been
severely criticized by some as a reflection
on the character and standing of the
gentlemen elected as ward aldermen in
wards three and four. Nothing was
further from the thoughts of the editor
when the article in question was penned.
He was expressing his opinion as a Re-
publican and addressing members of the
Republican party and that party alone.
The deterioration feared in the charac-
ter of our city government was to be in
the future candidates of the Republican
party, and had absolutely no reference
to the election just held.

From long personal friendship with
one of the Democratic aldermen elec-
ted, and from general favorable report of
the other, the editor of the GRAPHIC be-
lieves that the city of Newton will re-
ceive just as honest and conscientious
service from them as from their Re-
publican associates.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Philena F. Clarke, widow of the
late Samuel B. Clarke, died at the home
of her son-in-law, Mr. Lewis C. Mel-
cher, on Bowen street, last Sunday, after
a several months' illness. She was a
native of Exeter, N. H., where she was
born 86 years ago. A short service was
held at the house Tuesday morning at
9.30. Rev. Alfred H. Brown, pastor of
the Unitarian church, officiating, and
the remains were taken to Exeter for
the funeral and interment.

Mrs. Alice L. Bray, wife of Mellen
N. Bray, a well known Boston and New-
ton Centre business man, passed away
at her home on Fairfield street, Boston,
last Friday, the result of a shock. She
was a native of Newton Centre, where
she was born 47 years ago, and she was
the daughter of George Sanborn. She
is survived by her husband and one son.
Mrs. Bray was identified with several
clubs and was active in the work of the
First Baptist church. The funeral took
place from the church Sunday afternoon
at 3.15 o'clock and was conducted by
Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Wood, president of
the Newton Baptist Theological Institu-
tion. The burial was in the Bray
tomb in Newton cemetery.

At the residence of Mr. Charles B.
Moore on Sumner street, Newton Cen-
tre, last Saturday occurred the death of
his mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Moore. She
was born in Warren 69 years ago. The
funeral was held from the family resi-
dence Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.
Rev. E. T. Sullivan officiating, and the
interment was in the Warren cemetery
on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie W. Whiton, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Whiton, passed
away at her home on Church street,
Wednesday, of pneumonia after a brief
illness. She had been active in the work
of Channing church since she came to
Newton and was one of the assistants
at the Newton Free Library. Miss
Whiton was much loved and respected
by all who knew her and had a large
circle of friends. She is survived by
her parents, three sisters, and one brother.
The funeral will be held from the
Channing church parlors this afternoon
at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie A. Watkins, wife of
Charles H. Watkins, was stricken with
heart failure Monday evening near the
corner of Washington and Copley street
while on her way home from a visit in
Maynard. She reeled and fell before
assistance could be given by two women
who were near her. Officer Dearborn
gave what aid he could and Dr. Charles
L. Pearson was called from his residence
near by but she was dead when he
reached her side. The remains were re-
moved to the family residence on Gras-
mere street where services were held
Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.
Rev. Richard T. Loring officiated and
the burial was in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs.
Watkins is survived by her husband but
no children.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Read, aged 87, wid-
ow of Charles A. Read, the donor of
the Read fund in this city, died Wed-
nesday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Read was born in Charlestown.
She had for many years been a resident
of Newton, making her home at 62
St. James street. She is survived by a
son. The funeral will take place this af-
ternoon at 2 p. m. at her late home.

Newton Club.

A children's party will be given at
the Newton Club Saturday afternoon,
Dec. 29. The performance will be a
program of magic by Mr. Harold Os-
borne of Dartmouth College.

The Pierian Sodality Quartet of Har-
vard University gave a concert at the
Newton Club Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening Mr. E. C.
Culver, a veteran stage driver, who has
spent twenty years in the Yellowstone
National Park, gave a lecture on the
park illustrated by moving pictures. Mr.
Culver was assisted by Mr. E. B.
Thompson, formerly connected with the
Interior Department, Washington, D. C.,
and Mr. George Breck, superintendent
of the Yellowstone Park Transporta-
tion Company.

POOR SERVICE

A dozen or more Newton residents
including Alderman Weston, R. C. Em-
ery, L. P. Bowers, H. R. Viets, Henry
Haake, W. H. Partridge, W. C. Bates,
R. E. Mandell, and T. E. Eustis, were
present last Monday morning at the
hearing given by the Railroad Commis-
sioners at their Boston office on the
charges made by Mr. Eustis against the
management of the Boston Elevated
Railway.

The charges were substantially as fol-
lows:

That none of the cars on the Cottage
Farm-Newton line are sufficiently light-
ed, even when all the lamps are in use
and including cars with 16 lamps—that
these cars are "habitually" without heat
between certain hours in the afternoon,
and have been for at least two years
(passengers are informed by the conduc-
tors that the Company did not allow
them to use the heat between 4 and 7 in
the afternoon)—that delays and dis-
putes between conductors and motormen
have been common and frequent at
Oak Square—that unnecessary and vexa-
tious delays are caused by the frequent
changing of conductors and motormen
between Oak Square and Newton, fre-
quently causing an hour's time to be
consumed between Park street and
Newton—that complaints of this ser-
vice have been frequent during the past
two or three years, and that complaints
have not been treated with the consider-
ation to which they were entitled, inas-
much as no action had been taken to
improve the conditions complained of.

General Bancroft explained the atti-
tude of the railway company. He said
the company recognized all the obliga-
tions stated by the complainants and
that it did not wish to antagonize any-
body; but that two years ago the New-
ton City Government had taken meas-
ures to restrict the number of cars that
could be run to Nonantum Sq. because
of the obstruction occasioned for other
traffic by reason of cars standing in the
square. The company agreed that more
cars were needed on the line. The gen-
eral said in response to a suggestion
from William C. Bates that it would be
possible to run the cars through Nonan-
tum square to Watertown square, un-
less this, in the opinion of the Railroad
Commission, would involve waste of
mileage. The company had never deem-
ed it necessary.

It was complained that many cars af-
ter finishing their run to Nonantum
square return to Oak square barns
empty, refusing to pick up would-be pas-
sengers who merely want to ride as far
as the car goes. General Bancroft said
that if this was so, it was an absolute
infraction of orders, that conductors had
frequently been disciplined for such re-
fusal, and that every passenger car that
was moving was supposed to carry pas-
sengers for the part of the route which
it covered. Complainants urged that
these refusals had been going on for
years, and that when the conductors an-
nounced that the cars were bound for
the barns only, they did it in such a
manner that would-be passengers under-
stood that no one was expected to ride.

Some question arising as to how ef-
fectively the patrons had attempted to
bring their complaints to the attention
of the railway officials, Chairman Jack-
son, replying to the charges, in which the
general stated that no complaint had
been sent "to this office" for a consid-
erable time. The general said he meant
by that phrase, the president's office of
the company; but the chairman and the
complainants understood that he had
meant that no complaints had been made
to the company through any of its offi-
cials, and this was gained by appeals
for improvement made from time to
time to Superintendent of Transportation
Rugg, Vice President Sergeant, and
others.

The general said he personally had not
been made aware of these complaints
when they came in, and Mr. Eustis, who
headed the complainants, seized on this
answer to substantiate his charge that
President Bancroft, the executive head
of the company, was often "kept in ig-
norance" of charges of poor service
made against the road. Here followed
a lively controversy as to the proper pro-
cedure with complaints, out of which
the general at length emerged with the
declaration that if complaints made to
subordinate officers failed to bring the
desired remedy, it would be only proper
to send them along to the executive
head of the company and make sure
that he has had a chance to act before
carrying the case to the Railroad Com-
mission.

Beside Mr. Eustis and Mr. Bates, Wil-
liam H. Partridge, Thomas Weston, R.
W. Bartlett and Levi P. Bowers spoke
for the complainants. An important
item of grievance was the situation at
Oak square car house. It was asserted
that plenty of cars ran as far as Oak
square, but only a few ran beyond to
Nonantum square. It was stated that it
was the custom for car crews to shift at
Oak square, and that the men leaving
the car there would often have pro-
tracted and heated disputes with other
employees as to which crew ought to
take the car on to Nonantum square.
This was one source of delay. Another
was the shifting of crews on the street,
between Oak square and the Newton
terminus.

General Bancroft said that he endeavor-
ed to keep our schedule and if the prop-
er car is delayed, a set back car is start-
ed at the schedule time and the crews
change whenever the cars meet. This
practice is a convenience to the public,
rather than an inconvenience. The
General further said that he would run
more cars tomorrow, if the Newton au-
thorities would consent.

Mr. Bowers also called attention to
the crowding of the open cars on ac-
count of the guard rail recently placed
on the inside of the car, and to the dirt
found under the smokers seats.

J. C. Brimblecom pointed out that
some of the blockade of cars in Nonan-
tum square could be avoided if a change
were made in the location of cross-
overs, so as to give the cars that are
about to be retired to the barns a chance
to discharge passengers and run back to
Oak square without waiting for the cars
that are about to start a Boston trip to
get out of the way.

Central Church, Newtonville.

Vesper Service of Christmas Music at
4.30 P. M. The following program will
be given:

Christmas Pastoral Carrelli
Wonderful Night Howard
O little town of Bethlehem (Trio.)
Calm on the listening ear of Night

Sleep, Holy Babe Parker
Pickells

(Continued from Page 1.)

North Evangelical Church, Nonantum.

Sunday, Dec. 23.

Organ Prelude, "Christmas March" Merkel

Organ, "Cradle Song" Guilmant

Organ Postlude, "Laud Deo" Lemmend

Choir, "Christians Awake" Geibel

"Behold I bring ye good tidings" Harry B. Day

"There's a Song in the Air" J. E. Trowbridge

"Glory to God in the Highest" Spence

"The King of Love my Shepherd is" (Solo) 6.30 P. M.

Christmas Sunday School Concert.

"Song and Light" by Hall-Mach

Organ Selections from Dubois' works

All cordially invited. C. F. Bacon, Organist.

Congregational Church, Newton Highlands

Sunday, Dec. 23.

10.30 A. M.

Organ prelude, "Christmas Fantasia" Tomblie

Anthem, "The First Christmas" Barnby

Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethle- hem" Marzo

Carol, "There's a Song in the Air" Holcomb

Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

Choir: Miss M. A. Snow, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Morse, alto; M. M. Gris- wold, Jr., tenor; F. H. Bustin, bass; Miss Mary F. Curtiss, organist and di- rector.

M. E. Church, Newtonville.

"The Birth of Christ".

Organ Prelude.

Baritone Recit.—"Therefore the Lord Himself."

Chorus—"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus."

Soprano Solo—"There were shepherds."

Baritone Recit.—"And suddenly there was with the Angel."

Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest."

Baritone Solo—"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem."

Chorus—"Lead Thou me on O Radiant Star."

Alto Recit.—"And lo! the star which they saw in the East."

Alto Solo—"O! little town of Bethle- hem."

Chorus—"O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend on us we pray."

Tenor Recit. and solo—"And when they were come into the house."

Chorus—"Break forth and sing togeth- er."

Christmas sermon by the Pastor, Rev. A. L. Squier. Subject: "The Star of Bethlehem."

Sunday evening at 7. Christmas Concert.

Monday evening, Christmas Tree for the Newton school.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Newton.

Prelude, "Adoration" Borowski

(Organ and Violin.)

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" Tours

Response, "There were Shepherds" Foster

Offertory Anthem, "Good Tidings" Bartlett

(Violin obligato, solo and chorus.)

Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

The Quartette will be assisted by Mr. J. Willis Marion, violinist, and a chorus of twenty voices. Sunday School con- cert at 6.30 in the evening.

Methodist Church, Newton.

Organ Prelude

a Hosanna Wachs

a Christmas Pastoral Whiting

Anthem—"Nativity" Shelley

Chorus—"O Heavens" Tours

Christmas Carol

For Female Voices with Violin

Obligato Grace Conant

Violin Solo—Vision Bohm

Mr. LeRoy M. Rand.

Hallelujah Chorus from "The Mes- siah" Handel

Postlude—Sortie Ropartz

Mr. Arnehal T. Davidson, Jr., Organ- ist.

Quartet—Mrs. Geo. W. Barber, sopra- no; Mrs. H. Leonard, alto; Mr. H. A. Behuke, tenor; Mr. Geo. W. Barber, Bass. Assisted by chorus and Mr. Le- Roy M. Rand, violinist.

Church of the Messiah, Auburndale.

Christmas Day.

At morning prayer and Holy Commu- nion.

Processional Hymn 49 Adepte Fideles

Venite Gregorian

Te Deum in G Calkin

Benedictus in G Mackenzie

Introit, O Holy Babe Mendelssohn

Hymn 51

Kyrie Eleison Merbecke

Gloria Tibi Sanctus Hodges

Communion Hymn 225

Offertorium, Soprano Recitative and Aria from the Epiphany Cantata Bach

Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant

Dresden Amen.

Nunc Dimittis in A West

Recessional Hymn 56 Wainwright

Lincoln Park Baptist Church, West Newton.

Morning.

Voluntary—Christmas Pastoral Merkel

Collection—Heavenly Jerusalem from Gounod's "Death and Life."

Postlude—Alleluia in E flat Loret

Evening.

Voluntary—Hosanna Dubois

Collection—With Verdure Clad Haydn

Postlude—Christmas Postlude Best

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Miscellaneous.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. Horatio B. Hackett is reported quite ill at his home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Green of Cabot street left this week for a trip to California.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—The Christmas tree for the Sunday school of St. John's church will be held at the church next Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

—In the rooms of the Associated Charities Thursday, Dec. 27th, a visitor's meeting will be held at 3.30 and a director's meeting at 4.30 o'clock.

—Mr. James L. Richards of Kirk-stall road, president of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, returned Saturday from Washington.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—The Christmas party for the children of the Mount Hope Mission will be held in the parlors of Central church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking will give a stereopticon lecture on, "Some Pictures of the Madonna and Child," before the Nonantum Girls' Club this evening.

—The house which Mr. H. W. Crawford has purchased on California street is located at the corner of Nevada street and is not the house now occupied by Mr. M. Sinclair Williams at 575 California street.

—A meeting of the recently organized Social and Dramatic Club will be held this evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. Plans will be considered for active work during the coming season.

—Miss Hazel Peakes, 7 Walnut street, Newtonville, is prepared to teach the Pianoforte. Special attention given to primary and intermediate work. Conservatory Methods. Reference, Miss Nellie Dean. Pierce Building, Boston. tf

—Virginia Tapley, residing on Otis street, a pupil at the high school and a member of the girls' basketball team, fractured her right leg, and three of her schoolmates were also badly shaken up as the result of a coasting accident on Otis street last week Thursday evening.

—The Sunday school connected with the Universalist church, will celebrate its Christmas festivities in the parish house on Saturday. The kindergarten will be at 3 o'clock and at 7 the other classes will have a short drama and a tree.

—Mr. A. H. Soden and Mr. William H. Conant were given a testimonial dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last week by members of the National Baseball League in recognition of their fifty years of baseball activity. Each of the veterans were the recipient of a handsome loving cup.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church. In the evening there was a musical program and Miss Laura O. Rice of Newton gave an address on, "The Relation of the Young Woman to the Auxiliary."

Business Locals.

Brick storage warehouse for furniture, N. W. Tupper, 49 Walnut St., Newtonville.

Auburndale.

—About 150 school children enjoyed a Humpty Dumpty show given in Norumbega hall last Friday afternoon.

—At Lasell Seminary last Sunday evening a Christmas vesper service was held. On Tuesday evening a pupil's musical rehearsal was given by a number of students in the seminary. The seminary closed Wednesday for the Christmas vacation.

—An unusually interesting program was presented at the foreign missionary meeting held at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. E. Clark, assisted by several young ladies, told about Micronesia and the other islands of the Pacific coast which she had visited.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Strong of Central street observed their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday. During the afternoon and evening many friends called to offer congratulations. Among the numerous gifts received was a handsome hall clock from the members of the Congregational church.

—At the residence of Mrs. George M. Adams on Hancock street last Tuesday and Wednesday the annual Christmas sale for the benefit of missions was held. Among the interesting articles were curios and embroideries recently received from Japan and India and other goods from China, Syria and Mexico.

On the complaint of service between Oak square and Newton upon the Boston Elevated railway, the Railroad Commissioners report as follows:—

Patrons upon the Oak square line of the Boston Elevated railway system assert that for a long time cars between Oak square and Newton have been inadequate in number, insufficiently lighted and heated, and that unnecessary and provoking delays have been frequent. That there is just ground for this complaint is beyond doubt, and therefore the question as to whether the failure of the company to fully perform its obligations has been continuous or infrequent is of less importance than the present assurance of the management that the ground of complaint will be removed and the service made what it ought to be.

The company formerly ran more cars between Oak square and Newton, but in compliance with a request from city officials discontinued some of them. In our opinion more cars are needed to properly accommodate the travel between these points. The situation is not one where such additional accommodation would mean a choice between overcrowding cars and overcrowding tracks.

For the annoying delays which have accompanied changes of crew there is no good reason. When such changes are made, and it is necessary that they be made at certain times, it should be without substantial interruption in the running of the cars.

West Newton.

—Mr. Howard Willison is ill this week at his home on Prince street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rice of Shaw street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Isaac H. Snow the Washington street druggist is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall.

—Rev. Dr. John W. Lindsay of Balcarres road has been confined to his home by illness the past week.

—Mr. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street is able to be out after his recent illness and leaves soon for Bermuda.

—Mr. Rhodes Garrison of Fairview street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Highland street sail for Europe on S. S. La Province next Wednesday to spend the winter.

—The Ladies Mission Circle of the Lincoln Park Baptist church met Wednesday with Mrs. William M. Lisle on Perkins street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Caleb F. Eddy announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Marion Eddy to Robert A. Dean of Fall River, Harvard '03.

—A meeting of the Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the Second Congregational church. There was a good attendance and an interesting program was presented.

—At the Brae Burn Country Club this afternoon the Stone school hockey team will play the Everett high. On Thursday the Stone team will play the Dartmouth Varsity team.

—Mrs. Henry F. Cate of Highland street gave a pretty lunch at the Brae Burn Country Club Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Perkins whose engagement was recently announced.

—Mr. William M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street, who is president of the Northwestern Leather Company, and Mrs. Bullivant have returned from a visit to the Company's tanneries at Sault Ste Marie, Michigan.

—Next Sunday evening at 7.30 a Christmas concert will be given in the Lincoln Park Baptist Church. It will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. T. Gammons. The Primo-Coro will furnish the music. There will be solos, duets etc., and some very enjoyable chorus music. All invited.

—The Christmas Festival of the Sunday School of the Lincoln Park Baptist church will be held next Monday, Christmas eve, at 6 o'clock. There will be the usual Christmas Tree, with presents for the smaller children, with candy and fruit, beside an interesting concert, and a merry time for all who may be present.

Wilcox-Peters

Miss Mary Edith Peters, the daughter of Mrs. George E. Peters of West Newton was married to Mr. William H. Wilcox of Waterbury, Conn., last Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place at 7.30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 59 Prince street, and the wedding knot was tied by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of the West Newton Unitarian church.

The bride, who was gown in white satin, was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Waterbury, Conn., as matron of honor, while Mr. Levi Wilcox, brother of the groom was the best man.

A reception followed the ceremony until ten o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox being assisted in receiving their many friends by Mrs. George E. Peters, Mrs. Frederick Wilcox and Mrs. Hamilton. Dr. Dudley Denning and Mr. Paul Hamilton of Waterbury, Conn., and Mr. Edwin Peters of West Newton were the ushers. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax, white chrysanthemums and roses, while Daggett's orchestra furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside in Asheville, N. C.

Tennis Courts Minstrels

A roof garden scenic effect, with green background, little trees, Japanese lanterns, colored lights, and seated around tables dark-hued ladies in gay dresses and picture hats, with colored escorts in light summer costumes, formed the pleasing setting for another artistically and financially successful minstrel entertainment, by the members of the Waban Tennis Courts, last week Friday and Saturday nights. The girls were Messrs. Lane, D. M. Hill, Lamkin and Gilmore, the men, Knott, Parker, Fisher and Robinson. The fun creating end men, in exaggerated waiter's costumes were Bosson, Buffum, Merrill and Angier and Mr. C. C. Blaney again appeared, an inimitable interlocutor.

Pretty music, catchy local words, and plenty of snap, characterized the first part, the choruses were smoothly sung, and the solos worthy of the frequent encores, which called forth witty local verses. Flowers, lemons and other favors were not spared by the audience which from the start caught the spirit of fun, even joining in on the encore of Mr. Robinson's song "Don't you want a paper, dearie?" The other numbers enthusiastically received were, "Nobody," Mr. Angier; "Since Thou Art Mine," Mr. Fisher; "Say, Wouldn't it be a dream?" Mr. Merrill; "Sympathy," Mr. Buffum; "Nothin' from Nothin' leaves You!" Mr. Bosson.

The second half of the program, introduced by an overture written and played by Miss Jessie G. Gould and Miss Bertha M. Cook at the pianoforte and Miss Anna E. Webster violinist; consisted of four vaudeville acts, if possible better than those of previous shows.

Mr. R. O. Brigham in a sketch entitled "Father's Mode" added laurels to his reputation as a character actor in female parts and his costumes, not one thing in "His All right in the Summer time" and "The Bird on Nellie's Hat" made one of the big hits of the evening. He was silently, but ably assisted by Mr. Blaney "as Father."

Mr. Buffum, Mr. Robinson and Miss Knott again appeared together, in a lively farce, entitled the "Music Master." Three songs were introduced "My Marching," "Milo" and the duet "If I don't know where I'm going" (not to mention the whistling contest) were well rendered. The sketch introduced Miss Knott, who as Milo, made a distinct hit in a graceful dance with special lights, and a flowing white and gold dancing girls costume.

A monologue and stunts of the magical order, by Fardie Angier followed, Bosson and Merrill in "Girls will be Girls" made a fitting finale in which clever lines, well sung pieces and an amusing dance, made an excellent and well balanced whole. Miss Bertha Cook accompanied throughout in a most acceptable manner and received a handsome bracelet as an appreciation from the Club.

A Veteran's Birthday

A birthday worth keeping was celebrated by the friends of the venerable John S. Maxwell of Newtonville, Dec. 17, at his home 410 Newtonville avenue. Eighty years ago he was born at Wells, York Co., Me., but has been a well-known citizen of Boston for more than sixty years. For a long time he was a member of the old hand-engine fire company, Extinguisher 5, and in his trade as a mason rose from a day-laborer to the position of a contractor, with Major William M. Rumery, as his partner. Monuments of his work, built since the Civil War, are the old Boston and Albany Depot, the Mechanics building, the South Boston Gas Works, the Freight Building in South Boston, and the Odd Fellows' Hall (1871) of which the corner-stone was laid by his own hands.

Of the fraternal societies where he holds membership, the Mt. Hennon Lodge of Masons, the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association, and the Veteran Firemen's Association, as he is known, makes the Commonwealth Lodge 3 of the I. O. O. F. where he is past grand, his peculiar home as a club man, and it was from this Lodge that thirty-six of his brethren came to greet him last Monday night with their presence, an address and a fragrant gift of 80 Jack roses. The welcome of himself and his hospitable wife was attested by the delicious banquet provided for them, and for his children and grandchildren, and the invited neighbors. A grandchild presented Mr. Maxwell with a bouquet of 80 pinks. Singing the songs of long ago, a recitation of "The Old Kitchen," by Miss Anna L. Waite, and a poem varied the enjoyment of the sociable evening, and tho' every guest went away delighted, the happiest of all was "Uncle John" himself.

The poet, Rev. Theron Brown of the Youths' Companion, claimed a sympathetic mystery of birth-dates with the host, whose joke was that he "didn't know when he was born," having entered the world at the turn of midnight between Dec. 16 and 17, and Mr. Brown having begun his biography at the turn of midnight between Apr. 29 and 30.

The closing part of a poem read by Mr. Theron Brown on this interesting occasion, follows:—

He lived his even days at length
In midways of industrious calm,
Till, saved to age's cheerful strength,
His evening keeps their lingering charm.
We find the sire, the sage content,
And wonder asks ambition bold
Which better boon by Heaven sent
Is growing great—or growing old?

The golden laughter of the boy,
The hand-clasp of his manhood's prime
Are with him yet; the old man's joy
Is youth's unquandered summer-time.
And that fine mood of fourscore years
Salutes us like a kindling tune;
His spirit to our borrowed fears
Invites the sky and breeze of June.
We younger souls who chafe and vex
At flying time can look and long
For age like his, whose life reflects
The music of the welfare song.
Such life no seer to tell its end
Nor wish we need that love can say
Whose light with endless Light shall
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Newton City Employees Union 12280 has adopted resolutions requesting Mayor Warren to pay off city laborers on the day before Christmas.

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bancroft L. Goodwin of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
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In a meeting of the coal teamsters' local 328 held Sunday afternoon in Hibernian hall, Nonantum building, it was reported that all but four coal dealers in Newton, Watertown and Waltham had partly conceded to the demands which were last week made by the teamsters, and it was voted to call off the general strike which was threatened.

The teamsters asked for Saturday half holidays six months of the year, quitting work promptly at 12 o'clock, and June 17 as a holiday. Heretofore they have had Saturday half holidays three months of the year.

All but the four dealers referred to partly conceded to these demands by granting half holidays five months and agreeing to the other requests. This proposition was met with warm discussion but it was finally voted to accept it. The local held its annual meeting at the same time and chose Joseph Burnell pres, Harry Welsh vice pres, Patrick Hughes rec sec, Peter Kane treas, Michael Scanlon cor sec, Richard Farrar warden and James Spikes conductor.

Y. M. C. A.

A reunion of the camp Beckett vacationists was held Saturday evening. About 75 association boys from the eastern part of the state who last summer attended this camp were present, besides many members from this city.

The enjoyable program consisted of a reception, informal games, an exhibi-

tion of camp pictures and a turkey supper. The reception took place from 5 to 6, and at the same time a large number of camp pictures taken by the boys themselves were on exhibition in the parlors of the association quarters.

A turkey supper was served at 6:30, over which Walter Moore presided. Short speeches relative to camp and association life were made by Carl L. Elison, Paul White of Harvard University, A. D. Murray of Methuen, K. Fred Pitcher of Brockton, M. H. Ward, Secretary H. W. Bascom and others.

One interesting feature of the supper was the presentation of the athletic cup to the Newton association boys by Albert E. Roberts of Boston. The Newton boys scored 26 points in an athletic meet held at the camp last summer, which was seven points more than the number made by the Holyoke boys who were second. The Newton boys will hold the cup until next season. To hold it permanently a delegation will be required to win the cup three times.

Following the feast H. W. Gibson of Boston, state secretary of boys' work in the associations, showed many interesting stereopticon views of life at camp Beckett. This feature was witnessed by parents of many of the Newton boys.

The boys enjoyed the evening with frequent songs and camp yells.

Friday afternoon the Rock Ridge hall basket ball team defeated the Watertown High School five by the score of 22 to 12.

Correspondence

Editor NEWTON GRAPHIC:—
I understand that the proposition to

establish a Manual Training School, along with the High School Annex, has been left by the Committee to the Board of Aldermen for such action as they consider proper.

During the last five years it has been a part of my business to visit every mechanical establishment which I could reach, especially all the Training schools. The habit of observation, which has become fixed with me, has led me to make a careful study of construction and equipment in the different shops that I visit. In many of them there have been serious mistakes, evidently from a lack of knowledge of what is right, and wishing that our city may have the best for the money, I would like the privilege of a hearing by those in authority, before it is too late.

The present shortage in skilled workmen, and the restrictive rules of the labor unions regarding apprentices, is having a serious effect on the business of the state which must be recognized and remedied before it works further injury. It is impossible for a young man to become an all round workman in any shop in the country today, from the fact that all shops are specialized, the same man doing the same work as much as possible.

The pre-eminence of New England is largely due to its mechanics of the past; to retain this proud position a radical change must be made at once, or the prestige so long and deservedly theirs, will be lost. It can be done only by encouraging and educating mechanics to take the place of those now passing. The Training and Technical Schools are ample to remedy the evil if taken in time and properly managed.

The coming of the Automobile has given a great impetus in the right direction, and the man who ten years ago would scorn to admit any knowledge of mechanics, will today have a feeling of pride if able to fix his own machine. As every boy expects to own an Automobile long before he becomes President, his mechanical education has to be provided for.

The chief object in educating the average child is to enable him to get a living and be a good citizen. Many unwise parents object to having their dear ones soil their hands, so elect to have them join the already overcrowded ranks of the professions. This must stop, as it is an unhealthy state of affairs when machine shops with an overplus of orders are unable to get workmen to fill them, and hundreds of young lawyers and doctors are vainly waiting for business that will keep them from starving.

The training school is the hope of the state and the nation; see to it that the one in Newton is started right and conducted as it should be.

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Ice Carnival

The Brae Burn country club of West Newton opened its season of winter sports Friday night with the first of a series of ice carnivals. About 500 mem-

bers and guests participated in the affair.

The ice on the artificial pond to the west of the clubhouse was as smooth as glass and the skating was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of the best known residents of this city, as well as many well known Boston people.

The decorations were strikingly handsome. Long strings of Japanese lanterns lined the edges of the pond, and hung high over the heads of the skaters in a festoon. On one bank a huge bon fire was kept burning briskly. The Brookline Cadet Band stationed out of doors furnished a program of popular airs.

The locker house at the edge of the pond a log fire blazed in the mammoth fire place where the many spectators had an opportunity of warming themselves. The new curling course, about 100 by 30 feet in size, was inspected by many of the visitors for the first time. This course has been constructed of planking covered with saw dust as a foundation. Water poured onto this for a depth of six inches had made an excellent surface for curling which is as smooth as glass. By occasional flooding it will be possible to keep the course in excellent condition all winter.

The outdoor program lasted from 8 to 9.30. At the latter hour the guests sought the interior of the clubhouse, where numerous dinner parties took place. The remainder of the evening was spent with a social and musical program.

The club members plan to hold about a half dozen ice carnivals during the winter.

No School Gifts

Every school teacher employed by this city was Friday notified that they must not receive Christmas presents from their pupils and that they must not make them to their pupils.

Supt. of Schools F. E. Spaulding said that the rule was not a new one but that it was made several years ago by the school committee. "The rule has not been closely observed in the last year or two and the teachers were today simply reminded that the rule will now be enforced," said he.

The Nonantum Day Nursery

Not infrequently some phase of social service is developed in a community, so quietly and gradually, that it has accomplished much, before the public has become fully aware of its character and purpose. Such, it is believed is the record of the Nonantum Day Nursery. Established in the heart of the Nonantum District, last August, by three young women whose efforts in behalf of the Girls' Club at Nonantum had revealed to them the great need of such a work there, the Nursery was successfully administered by them, throughout the summer. Having proven, by that surest of tests, experience, that the courage and vision which had been exercised in attempting the task had been justified by the results, these pioneers set about forming an Association to assume the entire management of the affairs of the Day Nursery.

At the first meeting of the Executive Board, recently held, most encouraging reports were given of the progress of the work.

Additional rooms have been secured, so that the Nursery now occupies the entire first floor of a house, located centrally in the district which it is intended to serve; near the trolley lines, and commanding the use of a large yard—an essential requisite for a well-equipped Day Nursery. The rooms are nearly furnished by generous gifts from interested friends in Nonantum, Newton, Newtonville and West Newton. Gifts from children, such as the putting up of hooks in the coat room by two boys, suggest to many a mother a splendid outlet for the benevolent impulses of her children.

Donations of coal, potatoes, apples, toys, etc., have also been received. From members of the Board of Directors came the cheering report of a goodly number of annual subscribers to the fund needed to ensure the support of the Nursery.

But even more satisfactory than these material evidences of the success of this enterprise is the certainty that the Day Nursery is fulfilling its mission by ministering to the children and mothers who have long needed just such neighborly service as this. During the first days of the week, from twenty-four to twenty-seven children attend the Nursery, the number dropping by Friday to fifteen or sixteen, while on Saturday, the average attendance is twelve. Not only is the Nursery visited daily by at least one member of the Board of Visitors, but the Association counts among its officers an Investigator, who, with an assistant, carefully studies the interests both of the children and the Association, co-operating with the matron in an effort to secure the best results possible.

The Executive Board is confident that a visit to the Nursery will convince, even the most skeptical of the need and value of this particular form of neighborly service.

Such visits are the more desired because, through the members of the Board of Directors, memberships in the Association will be solicited.

Such membership involves an annual subscription of from one, to any number of dollars, and it is hoped, a warm interest in the development of the work, as well.

As the Christmas season approaches, and the whole Christian world prepares to celebrate this great festival of Childhood, the Day Nursery affords a singularly fitting opportunity for the expression of the joyous Christmas spirit. No less certainly does it offer, to those to whom the Christmas tide brings but the memory of gifts bestowed and children made glad, the needed comfort of ministering to the happiness of other child-life. In the needs of the Day Nursery will be found ample opportunity for choice, in giving.

There is the daily recurring need of fruit, potatoes, butter, eggs, and coal. There is need also of framed pictures, especially of good copies of the various Madonnas. Underclothing and pin-fines are constantly required.

And money, either in the form of an annual subscription, or as a special gift will help to establish upon a permanent basis of usefulness the work of the Day Nursery.

Gifts of articles for the use of the Nursery may be sent directly there in care of the matron, Miss M. H. Emerson, 414 Watertown Street. Gifts of money should be sent to Mrs. R. B. Shuman, treasurer, 518 Walnut Street, Newtonville. All gifts will be most



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The recount was upon petition of Harry L. Burrage and 12 other well known republicans. Condrin's one vote was gained on a ballot marked in a peculiar manner which had originally been declared a blank.

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West Newton.

—Mr. Dodge and family of Eliot avenue will spend the winter in Boston.

—Mr. Charles Duffy of Washington street is enjoying an extended sojourn in Maine.

—Mrs. Mary F. Bodge of Otis street is spending a few weeks with her sister in New York.

—Mr. John Reid, Jr. and family of Boston have moved into the Cleveland house on Shaw street.

—Mr. H. G. Webb and family have moved here from Boston and are residing on Watertown street.

—Mr. Gordon King of the U. S. S. New Jersey has been spending his furlough with his parents on Crescent street.

—Mr. Willard C. Warren of Lenox street will move later to New York, where he goes to look after business interests.

—At the Brae Burn Country Club the skating season has opened. Mr. Hayden has been engaged for the season as instructor.

—Mr. William Fitzpatrick of Derby street is at the Waltham hospital where he was operated on for injuries caused by frozen feet.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Frost, who were married recently in Wellesley, will make their future home at 854 Watertown street.

—Mr. A. V. H. Kimberly of Fairfax street has purchased for improvement a lot of land adjoining his estate and that of Mr. A. R. Smith.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Esperanto society, held the last of the week, Mr. E. F. Dow was chosen recording secretary.

—Mr. Lawrence J. Howland of Gerard court has entered the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad and is located in the baggage room at the local station.

—Mr. John Hagedorn is the contractor for the new parochial school building connected with St. Mary's church of the Assumption now in process of construction in Brookline.

—Mr. Frederick S. Pratt of Highland street is a director and shareholder in the Boston & Providence Interurban Electric railroad to be built from Forest Hills to Seekonk, R. I.

—Mr. George H. Ellis of Commonwealth avenue has been elected a vice president of the Massachusetts Saving Insurance League and Mr. Charles P. Hall of Prince street, treasurer.

Newtonville.

—Mr. Pierce of Walker street will spend the winter months in the South.

—Mr. W. H. Rogers is making additions and improvements to his house on Page road.

—The Junior Auxiliary connected with St. John's church is at work making comfort bags for the sailors.

—The Missionary Society connected with the Methodist church realized about \$350 from the recent jigg breaking.

—Mr. J. P. Wescott of Court street has purchased for immediate occupancy the Jennings property located at 55 Washington park.

—Mr. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road is one of the directors and promoters of the Boston & Providence Interurban Electric railroad to be built from Forest Hills to Seekonk, R. I.

—The December Musical vesper service at Central church has been postponed from the second Sunday of the month to the fourth, the 23rd. On that date a special Christmas program will be given.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine. *tf*

High School Notes

The Newton high school girls opened their basketball season by easily defeating the Belmont high girls, 37 to 1, in the high school drill hall at Newtonville Saturday forenoon.

By order of the faculty the high school boys were barred from witnessing the playing. There was an enthusiastic gathering, however, of about 100 spectators comprising young women pupils and parents. The girls played in bloomers and costumes.

Miss Johnson, captain of the Newton high team, Miss Caverly and Miss Lowe were the star players and they put up an excellent exhibition of basket shooting. During the game Newton played many substitutes in order to give them practice for future contests.

The Newton girls excelled at all round team work, numerous plays taking the visiting players entirely by surprise. The Newton girls had the ball during a greater part of the game.

Belmont high scored but one point, this being a goal thrown from a foul by Miss Cashman. Belmont was poor on defensive work and made several bad fouls which cost them three points owing to the superior shooting for goal of Miss Harrington and Miss Chapin on free tries.

A hockey team has recently been organized composed of students of the Newton high school. Prominent members of the team are: Glover, captain; Greenidge, Sprague, Ranlett, Donahue, Ely and Gibson. The team will play the Andover team at Andover on Saturday and the Winchester high at Winchester on Tuesday.

The Newton high school basketball team has organized with Miss Eleanor Johnson as captain and the following members: Goals, the Misses Johnson, Gwendolin Lowe and Edith Caverly; guards, Virginia Tapley, Carolyn Clarke, Louise Walworth; centers, Helen Chapin, Elsie Harrington, Dorothy Kendall and Dorothy Whittlesey. The team has been practicing daily for some weeks under the direction of Miss Mary Perkins, a former high school player, and is in excellent condition.

The Preparatory league will hold its second annual indoor track and field championship meeting in the old drill hall of the Newton high school Feb. 27, instead of at Mechanics' Hall, as last year, where the first attempt to promote this department of sport proved a big failure. As a result a loss was suffered, and, to keep up the sport, it was decided to shift the scene of competition to Newton this winter.

The events will be a 30-yard dash, 30-yard low hurdles, 300-yard, 600-yard and 1000-yard runs, running high jump, standing high jump, putting shot and a relay race. It has not been decided as yet whether there will be any open events, as in last year's meet.

About Town

A horse owned by a local stable keeper and attached to a sleigh became frightened in Nonantum Friday evening and ran to Auburndale, where the animal was caught by patrolman Charles H. Tainter at considerable risk. Patrolman Tainter was warmly praised by those who saw the act.

Complaints have come to the highway department that lanterns placed on construction work on Langley road and Braeland avenue, Newton Centre, have been broken. It is thought that mischievous boys are responsible.

Coasting has been prohibited on Otis street, Newtonville, for the rest of the winter owing to two accidents having occurred there. Coasting was also temporarily prohibited on Gardner st., Newton, because of illness in a house on that thoroughfare.

Alderman W. J. Doherty is at work as the representative of the Boston & Maine Railroad, adjusting the wages of all the freight clerks employed by that corporation, with a view to equalization. The appointment entails a large amount of travel and responsibility.

On December 31, a week from next Monday, the midwinter term will begin at Boston's leading Business School, Burdett College at 18 Boylston St. Any young man or woman who holds a Burdett diploma has a passport to business success. Each graduate of this school is presented with a Free Life Membership in its Situation Department. This gift is invaluable, as Burdett College has a far-reaching influence in the business world.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

academic school who desired, and who were qualified, to take work, as an extra, in the technical school.

Also, certain things should be used in common by the two schools, especially the Assembly Hall and Gymnasiums. Interchange of pupils or teacher—for recitation purposes—should be freely and harmoniously made between the schools, when such interchange would be advantageous.

IV. It is recommended that a technical high school building be erected of a size to accommodate seven hundred pupils; that the technical departments and laboratories be sufficient for a school of one thousand pupils; that the building be so planned that additions can be made providing class-rooms sufficient to bring the capacity of the complete plant up to one thousand.

It is estimated that with a building accommodating 700 pupils, provision would be made for the increase in high school attendance in both schools, for not more than six or eight years.

The technical school would probably start with 400 to 450 pupils, of whom at least 250, would be in the commercial department.

The opening of the technical school would probably reduce the numbers in the present school to 700.

This would leave room for an increase of about 300 in each building.

The rate of increase for the last five years, in the present school, has been forty to fifty a year. Present conditions of increase in total school population in the city continuing, a technical school would probably bring the annual high school increase up to 100. Such has been the effect of technical schools in other places. At that rate of increase, the capacity of the schools would be reached in six years.

We now lose about fifty pupils from each grade from the seventh through the second year in High School. If the technical school saved one-fourth only of these—a low estimate—that would mean an additional increase over the present of fifty or sixty pupils per year. Places that have had the experience, estimate that about one-half the enrollment in the technical school consists of pupils who, but for that kind of school, would not be in high school at all.

V. It is recommended finally that the architects for the proposed building be selected without the customary competition through the presentation of plans.

This building presents a problem which must be worked out with the greatest patience and care not alone from the architectural, but more especially from the educational point of view. Reference cannot be made to standard types of buildings of this kind, as can be readily done when a grammar school is to be designed, for there are no such standard buildings.

There are, scattered about over the country, a considerable number of technical high school buildings, but these differ much. Each one represents an effort to meet local conditions, on the one hand, and the requirements of technical education as conceived by the designer, on the other.

Technical education is a live subject, more studied and discussed than any other educational topic today. A technical high school in Newton ought to represent the results of the best experience and the highest wisdom as developed up to the very day of opening the school; it ought also to meet the peculiar local conditions.

The plans for such a building can best be worked out step by step by a single firm of competent architects who shall be in constant consultation with the city and school authorities.

Summary of Recommendations.
1. The erection of a technical high school building, a complete school in itself, distinct from the present high school building, but near it.
2. The purely technical departments of the building to be constructed on a scale to accommodate 1000 pupils; the remainder of the building to be sufficient for 700 pupils, but so designed that additions can be made bringing the total capacity of the complete plant up to 1000.
3. The selection of one architect, or firm of architects, without the usual competition, to work out with the city and school authorities the plans for this building.

Signed,
Henry E. Bothfeld,
S. E. Howard,
Albert P. Carter,
Frank A. Day,
Henry H. Hunt.

Committee.

The report was ordered printed and at 9.18 the board adjourned.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, December 3, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton," in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton," in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on December 3, 1926.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Third day of December, 1906.

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—Mr. Henry D. Degen has been ill the past week at his home on Commonwealth avenue.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pearce of Albion street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Proctor of this place to Mr. Charles Kelso of Winthrop.

—Mrs. Herbert T. Lane of Summer street is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis.

—Mrs. Margaret C. Wade of Dedham street is entertaining Captain Rogers and his daughter, Miss Rogers, of Maine.

—At the First Baptist church last Monday evening Mr. John Hermann Loud gave an organ recital assisted by Mr. Benjamin E. Beiry, tenor soloist.

—The firm of Harvey Fiske & Sons, of which Mr. Albert A. Tilney of Marshall street is a member, is to give up the Boston office the first of January and centralize the business in New York.

—A subscription assembly is to be given in Bray hall Friday evening, December 28th, under the auspices of Messrs. Lawrence L. Fuller, Charles R. Leonard, Robert H. W. Lord, G. Edwin Peters and Royal G. Whiting.

—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Bible School of the First Baptist church will be held next Wednesday evening, December 26th, at 7.30 o'clock. The entertainment for the Primary Department will be held Thursday afternoon at 3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ryall of Frances street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the recent loss of their young son, Alfred, of pneumonia. The funeral was held Saturday from the house at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Noyes officiating, and the burial was in Newton cemetery.

Lower Falls.

—Mr. Michael Delaney of Washington street, who was severely injured a few weeks ago by being caught in the shafting in Sullivan's shoddy mill, returned home from the Newton hospital Saturday. He will be confined to his home for several weeks, however.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday Christmas sermon in the morning, Christmas concert in the evening service. Special music of solo, duet, quartet, chorus and school, during the day.

The monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club was held last evening at the West Newton Unitarian church. Supper was served in the dining room at 6.30 and at 8 o'clock, in the main auditorium, the subject of industrial training in the public schools was presented by Dr. Frank E. Souding, superintendent of the Newton schools, Mr. Frank P. Monroe of Lexington, a paper manufacturer, and Prof. Paul H. Hanus of Harvard University. In next week's issue of the Graphic the speeches will be printed in full.

Methodist Epis. Church, Newton Centre.

Music by Vested Choir of Boys and Men, assisted by Miss Bessie T. Salmon, soprano; Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, violinist; J. Eliot Trowbridge, organist and choirmaster.

Morning service at 10.30.

Musical Selections. Organ Prelude, Service Introduction and Sanctus in F major. Gounod Recit. Chorus, "And suddenly, there was with the Angel," and "Glory to God in the highest." From Oratorio of "Emmanuel." Trowbridge

"Nunc-Dimmittis," "Lord lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace" Trowbridge

From Oratorio of "Emmanuel." Carol, "That glorious song of old" Nevins

Organ Postlude, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain" Handel

From Oratorio "Messiah." Vesper Carol Service at 7 o'clock. Organ Prelude, Andante from Violin Concerto Mendelssohn

Violin and Organ. Anthem, "Awake up my glory" Lansing

Solo, Largo in G major Handel

Carol, "There's a song in the air" Day

Semi Chorus. Handel

Pastoral Symphony. Handel

Solo Carol, "Angels from the realms of glory" Howard

Miss Salmon. Soli Carol, "When his salvation bringing" Nevins

Masters Stewart and Clarke Hayden. Carol, "All hail the King" Nevins

Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus Handel

Newton Highlands

—Two of the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Floral street are quite ill.

—Mr. Daniel White has been confined to the house for several days by an attack of rheumatism.

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—Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school of the Methodist church will hold its Christmas concert. A very interesting and instructive program will be rendered.

—Inspector Frank B. Fletcher of the police department is confined to his home in Eliot for several days by a sprained ankle which he sustained Friday while alighting from an electric car.

—Next Sunday morning the Rev. J. E. Charlton will speak at the Methodist church on the Christmas topic: "Lessons from the Manger." This service is at 10.45 o'clock and all are cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Noyes of Rockledge, buyers of millinery for

a Boston concern sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Cymric to make selections of pattern hats and millinery novelties for the coming spring season's exhibit and sale.

Women

There will be no meeting of the Social Science Club next week.

The program of the Monday Club this week included various Christmas readings among them being "The Other Wise Man" read by Mrs. May, Mr. Dooley's "Christmas Spirit," given by Mrs. Nickerson, and "Mud Sparrows" by E. S. Phelps Ward, read by Mrs. Thompson. Christmas carols and hymns were rendered by the choral class. There will be no meeting next week.

At a meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. James P. Tolman read some Letters of a Quaker Family. The usual reports were given and a charming group of songs rendered by Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer with Mrs. A. P. Carter at the piano. Tea was served during the social hour.

The Pierian Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Titus of Boylston street on Dec. 19. A very entertaining lecture on the "Baconian Theory" was given by Mrs. Darius Cobb, and Mrs. Edith Cooper sang several selections.

Hunnell Club

Winners at whist Saturday evening were Dr. C. L. Pearson and F. W. Stock and J. H. Bonney and Geo. H. Snyder.

The whist tournament with the Newton club on Monday night was attended by 40 players, the winners being J. E. Casey and C. H. Sprague and John Bellamy and C. F. Shirley. Considerable enthusiasm is being manifested in this series of games. On account of Christmas eve the next game at the Newton club will be held Dec. 31.

Fourteen tables were in play at the ladies whist Tuesday evening in charge of Mrs. Loring L. Marshall. The winners were Mrs. F. A. Hubbard, Mrs. G. Fred Simpson, Mrs. A. C. Cummings, Dr. C. L. Pearson, Mr. F. H. Loveland and Mr. L. L. Marshall.

Upper Falls.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church, at 10.45 "Christmas Sermon." At 7, "Christmas Concert."

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held a special meeting at the home of the president Mrs. Locke of Boylston street on Thursday afternoon.

The children of the kindergarten entertained their parents with a Christmas Tree Friday morning giving each parent a little gift made by the children.

—Arthur A. Pond of Columbus place was arrested last week for refusing to pay for a meal at a Cambridge restaurant. Pond claimed to be a government

meat inspector, and said the food was bad. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Waban.

—On Tuesday afternoon the Church Guild met at Mrs. Wm. H. Cakes', Up-land road.

—Mr. Wm. R. Dresser formerly of Chestnut street is seriously ill at his home in Boston.

—Mr. H. S. Bosson of Pine Ridge road is on a short business trip through Maine this week.

—Friday morning a Xmas entertainment, including "The Bird's Christmas Carol" will be given in Waban Hall by the children of the Roger Wolcott school.

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—A recital of "Enoch Arden" with the incidental music by Richard Strauss, and two groups of songs, was given at the Waban school, Monday evening by Mr. Edward Brigham of New York.

SCHOOL BOARD

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VILLAGE NIGHT

The following speeches delivered at the "Village Night" at Newton Centre last week Wednesday were crowded out of our issue of Dec. 14th.

Hon. Arthur B. Chapin: Mr. Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen: It is certainly a great pleasure for me to be here this evening, and I feel somewhat at home after the introduction of the toastmaster and I feel it is a compliment for you to take in an outsider on Village Night.

When one of our Newton men heard a man in the South called "Colonel" he inquired how he got the title. "Was it in the Civil War?" "Reckon not, sir." "Was it in the Spanish War?" "No, I guess not." "Then it must have been from the militia." "No." "Then how did he come by the title?" and the answer came "Because he drew a sword at a Church Fair and they always called him Colonel since." But I knew that the title of your organization was not that kind of a title, that you are possessed of far better ideas and ideals, you are possessed of the spirit of Massachusetts. The spirit of Massachusetts, what is it? Thousands upon thousands of years the sands upon our eastern coast have glistened and glistened in the sunshine, but the spirit of Massachusetts was not in the sands. Ages upon ages those trees upon the Berkshires have pointed their fingers toward the stars, but the spirit of Massachusetts was not in the Berkshires. Centuries upon centuries our rivers have flowed to the sea, but the spirit of Massachusetts was not in the rivers. The red men hunted and died in our country but left no traces behind them, for the spirit of Massachusetts was not in the Red Men. The Indian beheld in the distance a sail. It drew nearer and nearer and there stepped on Plymouth Rock a Company of Pilgrims and the spirit of Massachusetts had landed. I need not recall to you the early history of our State, the trials and tribulations of those men, the graves conceal the havoc death wrought, but the spirit of Massachusetts was there and then when they were taxed and believed that taxation without representation was wrong they refused to pay the taxes, it would have been easier to pay them fight. Those farmers at Lexington and Concord might far better have set by their own firesides rather than taking their muskets from the walls and kissing their loved ones goodby and to have fought the British Regulars, but they could not be conquered for the spirit of Massachusetts was there. Then there were those men at Bunker Hill, why did they not retreat when their powder gave out, and when the Civil War broke out the 6th Massachusetts Regiment was the first to respond, and again in the Spanish War the spirit of Massachusetts was again shown in almost every village and hamlet throughout our State there is a Soldier's Monument standing as a sentinel above the spirit of Massachusetts that lies beneath. It is for us to decide whether the spirit of Massachusetts shall be carried forward along the lines that it has been brought to us. At the present time we think of things in large numbers, eighty million of people, and we forget that it is simply eighty million times one person. It is the collection of individuals that make up the City and the collection of individuals that make up the State. There are two classes of individuals, those who go with the crowd, those who do everything everyone else does because everyone else does it, they simply mean one more shopper in the stores, one more seat in the theatre, one more listener in the Church and one more grave in the Church yard. The other class is the class that believes in doing things, in accomplishing things, because they think and believe and know they are right. The individual who goes on with the idea of accomplishing something and that is the purpose of your Village Improvement Association. I take it you believe in doing those things that will benefit this community and this City. You believe in striving to keep up a civic spirit that will be of advantage in the Civil life in the Legislature's life and in the life of this community. Then if you do this you will have accomplished something. Every member will have done something and you will have been able to do some little work in this world.

Mr. Alvord: We had expected to have a real live judge here tonight, but he is unable to be present and as we cannot have the ex-Senator, it seems a fitting time for you to look at before taking and after taking. The gentleman I am about to introduce hails from Watertown and during the last campaign we all received letters from him telling all about his adversary but he told nothing about himself. Tonight he will have to tell something about himself. Newton wants many things and we want you to help us to get them. Mr. Vahey will now address you.

Mr. Vahey: Mr. Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen: I had a very difficult time getting here tonight and I want to take you somewhat into my confidence. I was first invited by Mr. Bishop, whom I have known for many years and for whom he and his father I have the most profound respect, and he said, "The people in Newton Centre do not know you" but you may get by. Before I sat down I got tickets from Mr. Alvord for Mrs. Vahey and myself, and he said he was glad to have me come and returned me not to talk too much and just before I got up Mr. Jones said to me "Cut it short." I met Mr. Powers and he said, "Vahey, those people have not seen you and you stand pretty well now, and I should advise you to stay away, but I certainly and Mrs. Vahey with me have enjoyed your hospitality. Mr. Powers told me a story that he said would represent the foolishness of my coming, he said, "You will be like the man who went to a hotel on Sunday night and stayed till Tuesday night, and he asked the proprietor to make up his bill and he started to figure up a number of items and pretty soon he had it entirely computed and he said "How much is it?" "Forty-nine dollars and fifty cents." "But beg pardon, sir, I have been here only since Sunday night." "I don't care how long you have been here, that is what it cost to run this hotel since the last guest stayed here." Mr. Powers used to come down to Watertown to regulate all the difficulties between the town officials and the street railway people. I was somewhat amused when Mr. Jones was talking about getting better street railway facilities for Newton Centre, we used to have that problem to solve and we had it with him (this is all pleasant)

the Newton Street Railway Company would come to the Selectmen and ask for a location of a turnout and we would give it to them where we thought it ought to go, then a police officer would come in and say they were putting it where they thought it ought to go, then Mr. Powers would come down and we many times were ready to do almost anything to him, but he always came with that pleasant way, give us a cigar, talked it over and usually he won out, and I advise Mr. Jones if you can get a street railway facilities to notify Mr. Powers here tonight and do not let him get away until you get them.

I have always had a great regard for Newton, I have always regarded the sections of Newton joining Watertown as part of my own place, but Newton has always reminded me of Finnerly's garden, in which you had no central place. The story is told of a Catholic Clergyman and an Irishman named Murphy. He was in his garden one day tugging at the roots of a tree and swearing because he could not get them up, and the clergyman came along and said, "You must not swear like that, you know God is everywhere and can hear you." The man said, "That is funny, can he hear Duffy when he swears in his garden?" The clergyman said, "Yes, he is in Duffy's garden and can hear him if he swears." Then he said, "Is he in Finnerly's garden, and can he hear Finnerly when he swears?" He answered, "Yes, he can." Well, said the other man, I think I have you there, Finnerly hasn't any garden.

I suppose everyone is expected to say something serious, whether he is elected to public office or not, and while it is painful to talk about serious things as it is to listen to them, it must be met, the problems we have to grapple with must be met. Two of the gentlemen who have previously preceded me have struck the key note in my opinion. I was very glad to hear the State Treasurer talk about the Massachusetts spirit, I was glad to hear Mr. Kelsey talk about his schemes for the Association, I believe the Massachusetts spirit is responsible for his high ideals, I believe we have many important public duties to confront us, I believe we are going to have to grapple with the greatest question, the question of the power of money, not to trouble vested interests but to prevent the moneyed power from becoming tyrannical. I am not one of those who believe we ought to prevent the cars from running on the streets, but I believe there is a middle ground where we can all meet and can all express earnestly and honestly our ideals of civic life and the proper use of money. Money used for improper purposes is a tremendous curse.

I hope I shall be able to live up to the high ideal of Judge Dana, I have long known him, I have had the pleasure of trying a case before him, and I have no doubt but he will do his duty as well as he did in the Senate. I will be satisfied if I shall be able to do my duty as I see it, as he did his as he saw it. I believe that if he can succeed in earning the confidence and respect of men as fully and successfully as the other Judge of the Supreme Court from Newton, the Centre, the father of Mr. Bishop, that he will have accomplished a great deal. In representing this district I feel that if I exercise my own intelligence fearlessly that I shall have no just cause to complain from this intelligent constituency.

Mr. Alvord: We have with us tonight the president of our board of Aldermen, two members of the General Court, who have served terms in the Board of Aldermen, and I would not omit to speak also of our school teachers, and pay this public tribute to their zeal and devotion to look after our children. When the Hon. Nicholas Longworth was invited to a dinner one time he said, "I don't suppose I would be invited here only that I am the son-in-law of my father-in-law." I was not introducing the next speaker as the son of his father, but as a man who thinks and speaks and acts for himself, Mr. Elias B. Bishop.

Mr. Bishop said:—

After the somewhat ambiguous introduction I feel, not exactly like the dropped egg which the President of the Improvement Association told you about last year here, but I drew a certain Irishman, who lately over, was working in the railroad yards. One day he happened to be in the yard office when the force was out. The telephone bell rang vigorously several times and he at last decided it ought to be answered. He walked over to the instrument, took down the receiver, put his mouth to the transmitter, just as he had seen others do. "Hello," he called. "Hello," answered the voice at the other end of the line. "Is this 8-6-5-9?" "Aw, g'wan! Phat d'ye think O am, a box car?"

Now the toastmaster doesn't know just what my number is, for when several weeks ago the various local speakers were selected by lot it was understood and agreed that our speeches were to be written for us by Henry Bely. The number which I drew carried with it as a subject "The Inside and Secret History of the Removal of the Homer Street car tracks" and in due time Mr. Baily sent me my speech. Unfortunately for me the toastmaster recollected on Tuesday that this was a dead issue, cancelled my subject and told me to talk for five minutes and try to prepare the way for the next speaker. He also told me that Mr. Baily was to be busy preparing the brilliant repartee which the toastmaster and the President of the Improvement Association so lately indulged in that he couldn't write another speech for me. When most of you think of the Improvement Assn. you think of a subscription list. But the Association stands for something more than that. You are a more or less family with its history. How it started out twenty or so ago as a tree planting association and with the work which it did fifteen or twenty years ago. But some of you ask what is it doing now, what good is it at the present time? Why doesn't it do more?

Those of you who are old settlers, and I count myself as one of those, can remember the time fifteen or twenty years ago when every one knew everybody else. The village was small and when anything was done everybody was in it and knew all about it. If a new street sign was wanted at the corner of Beacon street and Lake avenue, Mr. Pone away down on Beacon street towards Chestnut Hill, knew about it just as soon as Mr. Bennett who lived near by, and as they both belonged to the Association they knew when the Association took the matter up and had the crying need remedied. So when a hall was needed the strength of the Association clubbed together and under a different name bought the old Baptist church, and

lo, we had a hall in which the members of the Association made merry. It was practically the same way a few years later when the Play Ground came into being.

Now all these things happened when we were a small homogenous village and all the credit went, and properly went to the Association of which we were all members. But of recent years the village has grown, and, as is natural social interests have separated. Our Ashton Park neighbors know very little about our friends a mile away on Oxford Road and the people by the Lake see little of the inhabitants of Montvale Road. The result is that we are split up, geographically at least, into small cliques, each claiming that its own section is the Court End of Town, and we have lost the old idea that the village is the thing. But in spite of all this the Improvement Association has gone on its way, dividing the membership of its Executive Committee as widely as possible among the various sections and in this way has kept an eye on the needs of the whole village. Our old officers have stood by us and wherever you have seen a marked change for the better, wherever you have heard of a movement on foot for some village improvement, there at the bottom of it all you would have found had you inquired, the Improvement Association as the prime factor. Perhaps a mistake has been made by the Association in not working in its own name to a greater extent, and in not claiming credit for all it has done but it has rested content satisfied that the credit should go elsewhere if only it could see the result accomplished.

There are other organizations in the Village, notably the Women's Clubs, which too have taken up and borne their fair share of the burdens and labored side by side with us and I wish in no way to disparage the work which these other organizations have done or to take from them the large amount of credit which is their due. But I do want to call your attention to the work which the Association has done and has had a hand in doing the last five or six years. Take the new Mason School, many of the prime movers in that were or had been officers of the Association. Dr. Geo. S. Smith, who if I remember aright was Chairman of the Committee appointed at a meeting of the citizens, had been, and was afterwards again Pres. of the Association. And when the question of the removal of the old building and the beautifying of the grounds came up, almost the whole work was done by the Association.

A school library was needed, the Wernans Club and the Improvement Association got together and you see the result in the handsomely furnished little library on the second floor of the Mason School with five or six hundred volumes of standard authors. The tinting of the school room walls and their decorations was taken up in the same way and we now have a collection of casts, friezes and pictures, which is second to but one grammar school in the City.

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ments are completed you will have a covered platform of at least the length of the old one.

There has been for several years a sentiment that it would be an excellent thing if the block at the corner of Beacon street and Langley road could be purchased, the buildings torn down and the land kept open as a public square, thus completing the triangle on which the school house stands. Events have so shaped themselves that during the last few months the Association has made great progress in this direction, and it can now be said that if the citizens stand together and support the Association this scheme too can be put through.

But to hark back to my old story of the Sunday School contribution. We have been met too often in soliciting for membership with a remark almost the same as the small boy's and that is discouraging. If you feel that the work which the Association is doing is worth while come in and join us, give us the support of a large and representative membership, and give us the benefit of your suggestions and advice. If what we are doing is in your opinion of no practical advantage to you and to the village, if you feel that there are other and more important things to be attended to which we are neglecting and which you can do better, then too join the Association and if it is not a close corporation and proxies don't count, attend the annual meeting, elect your own Exec. Com. For whichever way you feel you must admit that there is but one Association which can attend to all the wants of all the citizens all the time, and that is not the Board of Aldermen, but the Newton Centre Improvement Association.

Mr. Alvord: I am glad the transportation problem has been referred to here tonight, for this town certainly affords the best walking facilities of any place around.

There are some speakers who speak only before dinners, while others speak before, after, and at all times, the gentleman I am about to introduce to you does a lot of public speaking, Hon. Samuel L. Powers:

Mr. Powers: Toastmaster, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: I thank you for your cordial greeting, if I were a candidate for office I should look upon it as a very feasible hope. I have waited twenty-five years for an invitation to Newton Centre, it has come at last. I do not even know why I was invited except that it was convenient to get me. They tell the story you know of the young dentist who hung his sign in his office in Boston, and one of his first patients who came in was a man from the country who said he had two troublesome back teeth, and so the dentist put him under the influence of gas instead of taking out the back teeth he took out two front teeth, and when the gentleman became conscious he noticed that two front teeth were removed and the two back ones were in place—he did not know whether to speak to the dentist or not, but finally deciding it was a personal matter he said, "I told you to take out two back teeth" and he said, "Yes, I remember you did." He said, "Why did you take out the front ones, then?" The dentist said, "Because they were kind of handy to get at." So I was invited because I was handy to get at.

I notice they are all office holders or about to draw salaries from the Commonwealth. I am the only one who has to work for a living, and yet, it is not quite true that I hold no office. When I retired from politics some two years ago I felt the necessity for a little closer relation with Church and I attended my Church three Sundays in succession, and the neighbors noticed it, and the next annual meeting I was elected a member of the Joint Standing Committee in the Unitarian Church. I understand that is the same as being Deacon in the Orthodox Church. They tell the story that some years ago when we sent from one of the Districts a Unitarian Clergyman to the House, Speaker Reed said, "What line of business is your Mr. Barrows engaged in?" He was answered, "He is a Unitarian preacher." Mr. Reed answered, "You don't say so, I had always assumed he was a religious man." I like to tell this story in a Baptist community.

But really it is a great pleasure to have an opportunity to talk, your toastmaster said I lived by talking. The only thing I get out of the continual talking is my dinner, I am like a dog, I speak for my dinner, and sometimes I get a good dinner and sometimes a poor one, but I have to make a good speech. You know someone has said that the real difference between optimism and pessimism is one cocktail. Fifteen minutes ago I would not have dared to have said that in Newton Centre, but when I took up this list of songs and found you up here singing this stein song why I feel as if I could say almost anything. But it is a pleasure that I do not often enjoy, of having an opportunity to talk with the ladies. The ladies sometimes talk to me but I rarely ever reply. There have been two stories told which really reflect on the ladies, now this story does not reflect on the lady, but it does reflect credit on the husband. I met a friend of mine whose wife had powers of conversation well developed. He said, "I have not spoken to my wife for over three years." I said, "Charles how does that happen?" He said, "I do not want to interrupt her." I could talk to the ladies tonight for I feel certain they will not reply to me this time, I may hear from it later on.

Someway it seems to me that Newton Centre has changed, when I came to live in Newton some twenty-five years ago I used to think that Newton Centre was better than any other part of Newton, I suppose I associated you with the Theological Seminary, and when I met Newton Centre men I treated them with very great respect. After a while I became acquainted with quite a number of gentlemen who were Newton Centre born and I could not see that the Theological Seminary had any effect on them and the longer I have come to know you the more I am inclined to think that very few of you live on the Hill. A friend of mine went down in Maine last Summer fishing and he went into a little hamlet where there were only about ten houses and there were two fine Churches there. He said to a lady there that he should not think they would need two churches, the lady said they did not but those two churches were the result of an old religious quarrel which took place a number of years ago and the Church divided. He asked what the trouble was and she said "Total depravity." He asked

what was the difference and she said those who go to the church on the hill believe Adam fell and those who go to the church in the hollow believe he was bad from the start. Now, I am not going to say that you are bad from the start, I am going to say that you are a modern Baptist community and I think you have gone along a little more rapidly than the other parts of Newton.

Some years ago you stole our Post Office from us, I know the two men who accomplished that, one is present tonight and the other left his law practice and is now devoting his entire time to the cause of religion in the Episcopal Church. Ever since we have been walking two miles for stamps and to mail our letters, but I have a suggestion to make to you, inasmuch as you have taken the Post Office that you give us in exchange this Theological Seminary. The Seminary would feel more at home in the end of the town and you could keep the Post Office.

Of course we are all neighbors and yet we do not know what our neighbors think about us. There used to be a sectionalism between Newton Centre and Newton Corner. One man said it was very difficult to know what his neighbors thought about him, and the other said, "I came pretty near finding out what my neighbors thought of me, but the jury disagreed."

After all I want to congratulate you Villagers as you call yourselves upon this splendid organization, you call it an Improvement Society. At my end of the town we have no Improvement Society, we do not need it. I remember when I first came here to live I built a house and painted it, we had a very hot summer and the paint looked thin. One day one of the neighbors said, "Are you going to paint your house?" I said, "No, I didn't think I would." He said, "Well, I have been talking it over with the neighbors and we think you ought to." And I painted my house and do as my neighbors think I ought to ever since. It is a little different with you up here, you do not follow the advice of your neighbors, you get together and form trusts and start to improve this end of the town. I do not think this end of the town need improvement. I understand one of the first things was to abolish the grade crossings and in attempting to do that you have knocked the bottom out of Crystal Lake and the water has all run away. Now you do not want to lose the water supply of the town.

There have been suggestions here tonight that your street railway service is not satisfactory. You do not want your streets filled with cars, you do not want a five cent fare to Boston, you do not want apartment houses springing up here, and if you get all these things here you may get too many. Now I am not going to talk about the street railway question because I have not been employed to do it, I do want to say, however, that it gives me pleasure to see the civic pride in Newton Centre. I knew some time ago that you were moving up here, I saw the class of men who were leaving my end of the town and coming up here. When Lieut.-Col. Morton Cobb moved I knew there would be something doing, but you do not want to undertake to control the politics of the town.

Now I am pleased that our Senator is here tonight, I do not know how he got elected, I do not know how it happened. One of the poets says

"There is a slide
In the affairs of man
Which taken at its tide
Leads to the State Senate."

And Brother Vahey struck that slide and I predict that he will make a good public senator. This year the Republicans voted the Democratic ticket and the Democrats voted the Republican ticket, but I will predict that Senator will make a good senator, that you will never know whether he is Republican or Democrat, that he will serve his district and serve it well, and another year he may be elected, I will not say but I may vote for him myself and if he votes on anything the way I tell him to I am bound to.

With reference to this Mr. Jones, who has just got into politics, Seward is going to advise the Council, they control the policy of the State and the Governor has to do what the Council says and Seward I will say that you will control the Council, which controls the Governor, or therefore you will control the State.

I noticed one thing about the last speaker, Mr. Bishop, that I did not exactly like, I noticed that when he got through talking about one-third of the audience started for the door, and said "We will go home now, Bishop has spoken." That shows what a hold he has on the people. This organization is evidence of the civic pride of Newton Centre, you have started right, you have to work by co-operation, and I have no question but you will go forward and make a success of this. More than that, you will bring people together and you will promote that kindly feeling that should exist among men. Someone has said that the last century was an industrial century and that this is to be one of humanity, when there will be greater cooperation. You are doing your part and I only wish my end of the town and all other parts of Newton would show the same pride in their City as you are showing in this splendid organization.

A most enjoyable part of the program was the reading of letters from President Roosevelt, Senator Lodge and Congressman Weeks. The letters follow:

White House, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1906.
Hon. A. Ely Alvord, Newton Centre, Mass.

Dear Fred:—
I beg to acknowledge through you the kind invitation of the Newton Centre Improvement Association to attend their Annual Banquet on the 12th inst. and address them on the subject of The Best Way to Dig a Ditch.

It is a bitter disappointment to me that I must decline this invitation. Newton Centre is now the only place in the United States that I have never yet visited. For that reason alone I would dearly love to see it. But would also be delighted to see your farmers and tell them all about the latest developments in ditch-digging on my farm at Panama.

You give me very great pleasure by saying that Newton Centre is supporting me in all my honest efforts to make our country the limit. Let me say in reply that if every community would plunge into the swirling vortex of seething treachery and seek to stem the swelling stream of graft, greed, and grind fearlessly as Newton Centre is doing it

under the leadership of those valiant rough-riders, Morton Cobb and Gus Uimer, this nation would soon be bigger, busier, and better even than it is today, and could occasionally leave Washington without risk even when Congress is in session. Oh, warmest of friends and staunchest of supporters, urge your fellow-citizens to stand firm in their devotion to lofty principles and high ideals. If they do but do that, they will yet see the day when not only the electric spark shall have increased in circulatory power and rotary motion to four cars an hour, but even the transformation-value of the nickel shall have become equal to the length and breadth of your whole city.

I am delighted to hear that Matt. Jones is to be an alderman. It may seem paradoxical to say so, but Mr. Jones is a fine all-round man, a perfectly square man, and a man of great insight. I predict that he will be the best centre of ties between Newton Centre and the Mothers' Rest.

My official duties were never more engrossing than they are at this moment. My whole time, during the eight hours allowed by the Senatorial Union, is occupied with one eye on the Senate and the other on the President. I am not willing to lose my hard-earned fortune either by inheritance-tax or otherwise, and it is large part of the business of the Senate, of which I am a very prominent member, to protect the down-trodden under classes from the vipers-like venomosity of those who do not love their country as intensely as I do.

If Mr. Samuel Powers is with you this evening and should ask for a piece of squash-pie, you will kindly remember that according to a decision recently handed down by Judge Dana, squash-pie in the language of lawyers and statesmen is merely symbolical. Your wisest procedure therefore will be to read Judge Dana's decision before you pass the squash-pie to Mr. Powers.

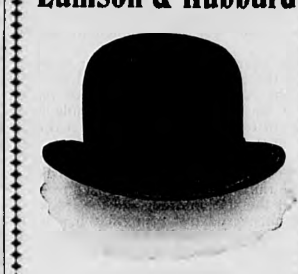
Please give my kindest regards to all inquiring Republicans, and more particularly to Mr. William Flanders. At headquarters, you know, we always speak of William as "Dear Old Bill."

I am still living in Flat 23 of the Hotel Skiddow at No. 13 Hoodoo Avenue, and shall be very much pleased to see you there, especially at one of the Soirees of the Politiques, whenever you happen to be present in Washington.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at 3.30 P.M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

SEPH B. ROSS, Cashier.
West Newton, December 5, 1906.

Legal Notices

S. R. Knights & Co. office, 73 Tremont St. Boston.
Dec. 14, 21, 28.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William W. Beverly to The Newton Cooperative Bank dated September 12, 1898 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 2685, page 101, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Thursday the Tenth day of January A. D. 1907, at thirty minutes past four o'clock, in the afternoon (4.30 o'clock p. m.), for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated partly in Newton and partly in Watertown, both in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof by land now or formerly of Russell on Williams Street, said street running from Jefferson Street in said Newton to Galen Street in said Watertown, and thence running westerly by said Williams Street fifty five (55) feet and two (2) inches to land now or formerly of James; thence turning and running northerly by said land now or formerly of James one hundred and fifteen (115) feet and ten (10) inches to land now or

formerly of Jesse Fewkes; thence turning and running easterly by said land now or formerly of Jesse Fewkes fifty three (53) feet and eight (8) inches to said land now or formerly of Russell; thence turning and running southerly by said land now or formerly of Russell one hundred and eleven (111) feet, to said Williams Street at the point of beginning; containing six thousand one hundred and sixty (6160) square feet; being the same premises conveyed to said William W. Beverly by Edward N. Brewer by deed of even date and record with said mortgage.

\$300. will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid municipal assessments.

The Newton Cooperative Bank, Mortgagee.
Newton, December 10, 1906.
Brewer, Weed & Weed, Attorneys,
113 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, held in trust under the will of George Hyde late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons who have or may hereafter become so interested, notice is hereby given that the said will is now being made up to be presented to the Probate Court for the reasons therein set forth.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John E. Heymer late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary F. Sugrue, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of December A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Desmond late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary F. Sugrue, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Martin late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ann Martin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Martin late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ann Martin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

PURSUANT TO AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by FREDERICK WILKEY to EDWIN B. HASKELL and FREDERICK JOHNSON, dated April 25, 1904, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 303, Page 93, and for breach of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the 25th day of December at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed, and thereon described substantially as follows:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Auburndale, being lots numbered thirty-three (33) to forty-nine (49), both inclusive, as shown on a plan of land in Auburndale surveyed by Fred S. Benson, June 1888, recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book of Plans 16, Plan 8, and bounded and described as follows:—Southeasterly by Washington Street, nine hundred and forty-nine (949) feet; Southwesterly by Aspen Avenue, four hundred (400) feet; Northwesterly by Forest Avenue, one thousand and fourteen (1014) feet; and Northwesterly by Woodland Road, formerly Woodland Avenue, four hundred (400) feet, and containing according to said plan 37200 square feet, be all said premises more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Wilkey by the undersigned, by deed dated April 25, 1904.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes or outstanding tax titles, if any there be.

Terms:—Five thousand dollars to be paid at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days at Room 416 Barristers Hall, Boston.

EDWIN B. HASKELL
FREDERICK JOHNSON,
Mortgagees.

George Royal Pulsifer, attorney for mortgagees, 413-417 Barristers Hall, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Personal Property.

Pursuant to and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage of personal property given by Frederick Wilkey to the undersigned dated April 25th, 1904, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office in the City of Newton, Book 26 page 500, and to the power contained in a certain other mortgage given by the said Frederick Wilkey to the undersigned, dated May 19th, 1905, and recorded in said Records, Book 20, page 37, said second mortgage having been given in confirmation of said first mortgage, and for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at Public Auction in the office of the Woodland Park Hotel on Saturday the 25th day of December, 1906 at five minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the articles of personal property by said mortgages conveyed and as herein more specifically set forth, being substantially all the furniture and fittings of said hotel and the stable and other buildings adjacent thereto, excepting, however, certain articles heretofore released from the operation of said mortgages. Terms—Cash.

EDWIN B. HASKELL
FREDERICK JOHNSON
Mortgagees.

George Royal Pulsifer,
413-417 Barristers Hall Boston
Attorney for Mortgagees.

S. R. Knights Co. Office 73 Tremont St. Boston

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Anna M. Ray, administratrix of the estate of Frank E. Ray, to The Newton Cooperative Bank dated October 13, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3192 page 135, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Wednesday the ninth day of January A. D. 1907, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called Newton Upper Falls, and the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Westerly by Chestnut street seventy nine and 1-2 (79 1-2) feet more or less, northerly by land now or formerly of Raymond and of the City of Boston and of Uppingham two hundred and eighty (280) feet, easterly by land now or formerly of Henry H. Fanning one hundred and eighty five (185) feet more or less, southerly by land now or formerly of Taylor one hundred and fifty eight (158) feet more or less, westerly again by land now or formerly of Collins eighty nine and 1-2 (89 1-2) feet, and southerly again by land now or formerly of Collins one hundred and forty six (146) feet; excepting however from the above described premises the parcel of land conveyed to the City of Boston by James A. Ray and Charlotte M. Ray by deed dated April 19, 1877 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 1435, page 305.

\$300. will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid municipal assessments.

THE NEWTON COOPERATIVE BANK,
Mortgagee.

Newton, December 10, 1906. Brewer, Weed & Weed, Attorneys, 113 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Martin late of Newton in said County deceased.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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—There will be a watch meeting at the Newton Methodist church Monday evening, Dec. 31, at 9.30 P. M.

—Mr. Horton S. Allen, a former resident of Park street, has been elected president of the Salem Republican Club.

—Mr. Palmer Millard of Park street left Saturday to spend the holiday season at his former home in Troy, New York.

—The many friends of Fred A. Rogers of Centre street will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his attack of pneumonia.

—Miss Grace Shephardson, who is a teacher in the schools in Oshkosh, Wis., returned last week to her home on Maple avenue.

—Mr. Neil McPherson of Sydney, Cape Breton, has been spending his vacation with his sister Mrs. W. N. Smith on Oakland st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worcester of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail, and Dr. John B. May of Duxbury, formerly of Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Foster W. Stearns have been spending a part of the week with Mrs. Stearns' father, Prof. J. F. Genung in Amherst.

—Mr. W. A. Wetherbee was a guest at the annual ladies night of Boston Council United Commercial Travellers at Young's last Saturday.

—In the holiday bowling contest of big pins played on the Hunnewell Club aloys Monday, Mr. Everett T. Ryder made the highest single string of 268 and won the Tobin bronze cup.

—Mr. Howard B. Coffin was re-elected treasurer of the association of Massachusetts assessors at the annual meeting held at the Quincy House, Boston, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mr. J. B. Jamieson and son, Edward A. Jamieson, Mr. Chas. E. Lord and Mr. G. C. Lord are members of the Appalachian Club party now visiting Quebec.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson Coppins and Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter Alden are to be at home to their friends, Tuesday, January 1st, at 8 o'clock, at 567 Centre street. Mr. and Mrs. Alden have recently returned from the South and will remain in Newton for a few months.

—Miss Sarah Hughes, living in Nonantum, caught her hair in the machinery while at work in the Metropolitan laundry on Spring street, Watertown, Wednesday, and nearly her entire scalp was torn off. Dr. Julian A. Mead attended her and she was sent to Newton Hospital.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice and Miss Laura O. Rice will be at home to the Methodist ministers of the Cambridge district and their wives at their residence on Newtonville avenue New Year's day from 3 to 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Rice is presiding elder of the Cambridge district.

—Mr. George Coleman has been here from Buffalo, New York, the past week, the guest of his parents on Kenrick street. Mr. Coleman is with the Lakawanna Steel Company, a manufacturing plant, employing 14,000 men, and has a large gang of men under him in the rail and structural mill.

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—Mrs. W. H. Davis has returned from the south and is visiting in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Murray of Bellevue street are back from a European trip.

—Mrs. Annie L. McNamara is moving into her new house, corner of Marlboro and Nonantum streets.

—Miss Florence E. Springer of Arlington street is spending a part of the winter season in Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Moore of Church street are entertaining his daughter from New York.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon of Church street has gone to Maine, where he will recuperate from his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ely of Pittsfield, N. H., are guests of Hon. and Mrs. Henry E. Cobb of Bellevue street.

Auburndale.

—Mr. William T. Farley is one of the Annapolitan Club party now in Quebec.

—Edward, the young son of Mr. M. J. Hurley of Orris street is ill with diphtheria at the Newton hospital.

—The choir of the Methodist church will give a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening next, at the Church on Central street. All are welcome.

—Prof. Amos R. Wells, who is the author of numerous books on Christian Endeavor themes and other subjects, has been chosen general editorial secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and will have general superintendency of the movement.

Runaway

Two horses broke away from a hack owned by Thomas F. Melody of Auburndale and driven by A. M. Smith at Washington street and Woodland road Saturday night and ran to Wellesley before being caught. The hack was hit by an electric car, the driver and a small child thrown out and the horses detached from the vehicle.

The child, whose name the police were unable to secure, was taken into the Woodland park hotel and attended by a local doctor. The physician stated that the child was not seriously injured and refused to give out her name. Smith was considerably bruised and badly shaken up. He was taken to his home in Auburndale. The hack was considerably damaged. It is said that the accident was caused by the hack being driven across the Washington-street tracks in front of an approaching electric near Woodland road.

John Mayo Dead

John Mayo aged 58 years, known throughout the Nonantum district as a hermit, died Monday in the almshouse at Newton Highlands, to which place he was removed about a year ago.

Of late years Mayo had been totally blind as a result of sickness. He was born in England and came to this country when about 12 years old. For several years he worked as a newsboy on the Boston & Maine railroad. Thirty years ago he came to this city and was employed in a Nonantum mill. He worked here for a number of years, carefully saving his wages, until illness overtook him.

Blindness finally overtook him and with the money he had saved he bought a shanty on Faxon street, Nonantum, and moved into it. Here he lived alone for about eight years. Seldom would he allow anyone to enter the shanty farther than the kitchen. He kept the oaken door barred and the window shades drawn nearly all the time.

One morning about a year ago neighbors found the old man prostrated on the floor of the kitchen of his shanty. At that time he was removed to the almshouse, although he vigorously protested afterward.

Officer Shoots Himself

In a tussle with an unknown Spaniel dog which he was trying to kill in compliance with the new ordinance regarding unmuzzled dogs Patrolman James J. Mullen shot himself in the foot at Chestnut Hill yesterday morning and inflicted a severe wound.

While patrolling his route in the Chestnut Hill district, where the mad dog scare originated a few weeks ago, and resulted in subsequent action by the aldermen, patrolman Mullen found a big Spaniel dog, unmuzzled and apparently dangerous, running at large.

Catching the animal he tied the dog to a post and telephoned to police headquarters for instructions. Patrolman Mullen was told to shoot the dog, but when he started to do so the animal began to jump and snarl at him.

Throwing out his leg to ward off the animal patrolman Mullen aimed at the dog's head and fired. The dog gave a huge against the patrolman's leg throwing it in range of the revolver. The 38 calibre bullet was sent into the policeman's foot.

Although he was in great pain patrolman Mullen managed to stand upon one leg until he sent two or three bullets into the body of the dog killing the animal. He then fell exhausted.

An expressman driving through Hammond street a short time later found the policeman lying in the snow at the roadside. The expressman removed him to the Chestnut Hill postoffice, where he was attended by a local doctor and hurried to the Newton hospital.

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ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. G. H. Shapley desires to thank all those who contributed to the success of the tree given the Italian children of Boston's North End on Christmas day.

Rowe & Porter, the insurance agents, have sent out two fine calendars for 1907, one for the house bearing a beautiful picture, and the other in large type for office use.

The committee appointed at the recent meeting at Bray's Hall with reference to the poor service on the Boston & Albany Railroad, met and organized with the choice of W. M. Noble as chairman, and A. E. Alvord as Secretary, and voted that the chairman of the committee request the railroad commission for an informal conference to plan for a formal hearing on as early a date as may be convenient for the commission. They also voted to invite other communities along the line of the Boston & Albany Railroad to appoint representatives to co-operate with this committee. In accordance with this vote notices have been sent to officials, local organizations, and newspapers in all the neighboring towns along the line of the railroad.

The Railroad Commission gives a hearing next Monday morning on the petition of the Newton & Boston St. Rwy Co for extension of order relieving them of free transfers in Newton.

The street railway committee of the Newton Centre Improvement Association held a conference with President Powers and General Manager Brush Wednesday afternoon, and another confab is assigned for this afternoon.

85 Years Old

Col. Charles M. Wheldon informally observed his 85th birthday at his home, 176 Oakleigh road, Wednesday evening. A feature of the gathering was an informal dinner attended by a number of associates in fraternal orders.

Col. Wheldon was born in Boston, Dec. 26 1821. He was educated in the old Hawkins school and upon completing his studies there he took up the profession of chemistry. Later he engaged in the drug business. In 1842 he became a member of the Washington Light Guards but the following year resigned to go to California with other fortune hunters. Two years later he returned east again. He then located in the drug business in Pittsfield and joined the state militia. With the outbreak of the civil war he was instrumental in forming the 31st regt. M.V.M. and was placed in command as colonel. He served throughout the civil war. Col. Wheldon saw active service at New Orleans under Gen. Butler and was provost marshal at Norfolk, Va. At the close of the war he returned to Pittsfield, but soon moved to this city. Col. Wheldon joined the Ancients in 1857. He is a 32d degree Mason and an Odd Fellow.

Wanted a Dog

Mrs. J. F. Heinlein of 80 Boyd street was given a scare Wednesday afternoon when an unknown man called at her house and demanded possession of her husband's Boston terrier dog, saying that he would later send her another dog in exchange.

The stranger, a middle aged man said his home was in Maine and that he was on a visit to Boston for the first time, his wife being in a hospital in that city. Mrs. Heinlein finally got the man out of the house and he went off toward Nonantum square. It is believed that the man was deranged mentally and search is being made for him.

Dog Scare

There was a mad dog scare in the vicinity of Boyd and Park streets Saturday night when a bull terrier suddenly started chasing and snapping at pedestrians. Several women who were passing along Boyd street became frightened and ran into nearby houses.

Half a dozen men started in pursuit of the animal, which made off toward Watertown. The authorities of that town were notified and started a search for the enraged animal, which has not been found.

Clafin Field

Mr. Everett H. Barney of Springfield, Mass., of the firm of Barney & Berry has announced his purpose to will his entire estate (estimated at over \$1,000,000) for a river front park and boulevard in that city. Thus Springfield's dream of a park on the river-front will soon be realized. It is a handsome promise for a handsome purpose.—Boston Herald.

This is another evidence of the increasing interest in civic matters. The different projects at Minneapolis, at Cleveland, at Springfield and in a large number of our enterprising cities, speak well for the individual citizen's civic responsibility. It is inspiring to realize that Newton—in the Clafin Park proposition—is not far behind the times. Newton and Springfield are alike in that the plans in neither city contemplate the raising of a part of the proposed expense through taxation or bond issues which must be paid in the years that follow the completion of the improvements.

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Better R. R. Service

The people of this city had an excellent opportunity last Thursday evening to air the numerous annoying delays and tribulations which almost everyone has experienced during the past few weeks on both the steam and electric roads. The meeting was held in the small hall Newton Centre and was under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association. President Matt B. Jones was in the chair and despite the inclement weather the hall was well filled.

The annoyances caused by the delays and accidents on the steam road was the first subject.

There is a movement among those higher up in the New York Central management to sidetrack Boston," asserted Ex-Senator A. L. Harwood. "Public sentiment is all that is needed to bring about a reform," he continued, "and we do not propose to have freight and passenger trains continually delayed. These conditions did not exist under the former management of the old Boston & Albany road and there is no excuse for them happening now," said he. He asserted that he believed it would do no good now to complain to the Boston authorities of the road and that the only effective method left would be to make a "noise" that would be heard in New York.

George S. Smith related how shipments made over the New York Central road had constantly been delayed of late. "This is not a complaint of only Newton Centre but of all New England," he declared amid applause. He said that a committee appointed to take up the situation before the railroad commission would find itself crowned with glory.

Hon. J. M. W. Hall said that certain provisions requiring a maintenance of good transportation facilities under which the New York Central road was operating in this vicinity had been absolutely ignored by the railroad. "This is one of the most long suffering communities I was ever in," he declared, but hastened to add that he thought Newton Centre one of the prettiest suburbs in the country which he had ever visited.

Samuel Ward wanted more clocks on the South Station in Boston. "The present clock is always fast," he said and he humorously related some of his experiences in running for a train to Newton Centre and after finally getting aboard being shifted to another track and delayed more than half an hour in getting started out of the station yards. He wanted the committee to mention the matter of more clocks to the commissioners.

A committee was appointed to investigate the railroad situation, consisting of William M. Noble, chairman, Hon. J. M. W. Hall, Geo. S. Smith, Wm. M. Flinders, Endicott P. Saltonstall and A. E. Alvord.

The street railway situation also brought out vigorous comment.

Mr. Burton P. Gray said "we are not here to hurl invective at this road. We probably have all of us done more or less of that when we have had to wait a half hour, or have been refused the right to ride on some car we thought we had a right to ride on. We are here to consider just what is best to be done to give us proper service. We recognize that a street railway corporation has its rights. An immense amount of money has been contributed in the purchase of its stock, and used to build and equip the road, and it takes lots of money to maintain a proper railway. We all believe that those who have invested their money in this service should in justice receive fair compensation on their investment. But we also believe that the road derives its rights from us. We grant the franchise and the law requires that it shall give the public reasonable and proper service. No one of us wishes the Newton Street Railway Co. to give us a ten cent ride for five cents. We are not trying to get something for nothing, but we are willing to pay our money if we can have the service. Three things are to be considered, first—ought the Company to be required to give free transfers over all its system, 2nd—How frequently should cars be run down the "Walnut st." line. Prior to Nov. 1st, there was a 15 minute service by way of Upper Falls and Commonwealth ave. Since that time, two cars have been taken off leaving only half hour service. On Lake st. line before Nov. 1st, there was 20 minute time from Newton Highlands. Since then two cars from Upper Falls have taken the place of the Lake st. cars. So Walnut st. people have their service reduced one half while all our cars are taken off and two thru cars substituted therefor. We also ought to consider whether we are entitled to thru car service to Boston, Auburndale line and other parts of the city have practically a thru car service. Cars which start from Needham can be run into Boston. We would gain more by thru service than by quarter hour service. It would be worth more to us as we would save the delay always experienced at Lake st. Now is the time to force this issue. If we cannot make reasonable arrangements with the Company, the matter should be taken to the Railroad Commission.

Mr. W. E. Webster thought that Mr. Gray's suggestion a very sensible one. It does not make so much difference whether the cars run every 20 minutes or every half hour if we get the service.

A letter was read from Col. E. H. Haskell in which it was said that the "time has come for a vigorous movement of this character and that sentiment for a decent and regular service will find such expression as to compel the Newton Street Railway Co. to provide it at once." "We should vigorously and persistently insist on a through car service to Boston." "We have been very patient in this matter and our patience has been abused by the Company, who secured their franchise with an understanding that we were to have through car service to Boston and there is no reason why we should not have this service as well as Newton Corner or Auburndale. If it cannot be secured through the present Company, I hope the Association will authorize its officers to petition the aldermen to grant the Boston & Worcester Co. a right of way to Newton Centre square over the same tracks now being used by the present Company."

Prof. W. Z. Ripley offered this resolution which was subsequently adopted:

Resolved, that a committee consisting of Burton P. Gray, Christopher M. Goddard, E. H. Haskell, Henry Bailey,

and Samuel W. Wilder be chosen to represent the Newton Centre Improvement Association and the citizens generally of Newton Centre, in the matter of securing improved street railway facilities for this village. That said committee be requested to confer with the representatives of the street railway company and if necessary to appear before the railroad commissioners in the above matter.

Mr. D. N. B. Coffin said that he could not agree with the sentiment that thru service is equivalent for a good 15 minute service, instead of a half hour service. It is quite practicable to avail ourselves of the excellent service Boston gives us to Lake st., the important point should be, to connect. What we want is something by which we can go to Boston and have time enough to get back to Newton Centre the same day. This is impossible under present management. Let us not sacrifice a good service with transfer at Lake st. for a thru service because a 15 minute service is infinitely better than anything we have had in the past.

Mr. Ludwig Gerhard said that the Newton road does not feel inclined to give the Boston Elevated any more of their capital in the use of free electric cars and Pres. Bancroft says that there is no room in the subway. I would like to see those fine brown cars, which run down Beacon street, come into Newton Centre. The Elevated is earning good large dividends and they ought to do something for us, for we have been doing a great deal for them. The committee should be instructed to require the Elevated and Railroad Commissioners to furnish the Newton company with the use of those brown cars on 15 minute schedule.

Mr. C. M. Goddard said when you speak of thru cars to Boston you think of going in. It is all right going in, but there is also the coming out. Would the majority of people prefer a thru car or would they prefer a thru service. It does not do much good to go to the railway authorities and tell them you want better service. They would like to know what you want. We shall gain nothing by ridicule or sarcasm. We should start afresh on a business proposition and if we find they will not do on a business proposition we should go to the railroad commissioners.

Mr. H. J. Kellaway said we have had good service in our vicinity for a certain time, but now we must wait a half hour. There is considerable inconvenience to our neighborhood in consequence. Newton Centre is considered one of the finest residential suburbs of Boston and we ought to take care of it. We have been growing worse instead of better.

Prof. Ripley then moved that it was the sense of the meeting that thru car service to Boston was preferable to prompt service to Lake st. The motion was subsequently defeated.

Mr. Samuel Tarplin said the question is what are you to get from this system, what do actually the people need, not what do they want. The Newton & Boston Co. has always tried to get what is right and fair. It is not true that the railway system of Newton is in the hands of robbers or men who are endeavoring to get something which does not belong to them. Such men as Mr. Powers know that the best way to handle the railway situation in Newton is to make the railway give people what they can. Newton men are intelligent and people of common sense. We have got to go before the Company with facts as they exist not with threats and hot air.

According to figures filed with the railroad commissioners the company has been losing money. I have looked them over and in one place find where the road has charged itself a greater price for power in running its cars than they had charged to other companies, to which it had been selling.

Mr. W. H. Bredt said perhaps we are not prepared to answer the question so suddenly as it has been put. A postal card canvas would give a full expression. We should insist however on 15 minute service with two thru cars an hour.

Rev. E. M. Noyes said that between 15 minute service to Lake st. half hour thru service to Boston, he would take neither. He also said the cars should be marked so that strangers would know where to go. Now they are marked "Newton" and not "Newton Centre."

Prof. W. N. Donovan said he would like to have frequent cars. Cars are now always late. Women and children get chilled waiting at Centre and Beacon streets for cars 5 to 25 minutes late. Fifteen minute service would mean regularity. The Company can give us 15 minute service with thru cars.

Col. A. D. Fellows said we should keep our 15 minute service and get our thru cars when we can.

The committee were instructed to obtain for this part of the city a thru car service to Boston on 15 minute schedule.

Mr. Tarplin urged that the matter of free transfers be taken up but Mr. Geo. S. Smith pointed out the danger of taking up more than one thing at a time, and the meeting adjourned.

All records for Christmas mail in this city were broken Christmas when it was found necessary to use 31 punts to deliver presents which came to Newton through the mails since Monday afternoon.

When these punts left the several postal stations throughout the city they were piled high with packages of all descriptions. This heavy mail came from all parts of the country and from a number of foreign countries.

Even with an opportunity to carry out large quantities of mail matter when first starting over their routes most of the carriers found it necessary to return for a second or third load before the Christmas mail was finally cleaned up.

In previous years the carriers have hired grocery wagons and sleighs with which to deliver the Christmas mail. This year the government officers at Washington authorized the hiring of all but three of the punts used. The three other vehicles are kept in use by the mounted carriers throughout the year.

Not only was the incoming Christmas mail exceptionally heavy in this city,

but the outgoing mail has been unusually heavy also. Postmaster George H. Morgan said that in the past six days 1500 extra sacks of Christmas mail had been dispatched from this city above the every-day run of mail matter.

Bids were opened last Saturday morning at the office of Public Buildings Commissioner Elder at City Hall for the two new school houses to be erected, one at Nonantum and the other at Newton Highlands. The bids were as follows:

NONANTUM SCHOOL.

| General Contract. | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| John W. Duff | \$78,884.00 |
| A. B. Murdough | 79,956.00 |
| John Locatelli | 79,987.00 |
| A. Fales & Son | 84,925.00 |
| F. C. Alexander | 85,485.00 |
| H. F. Ross | 85,540.00 |
| Wm. Crane | 86,869.00 |
| G. B. H. Macomber Co | 87,190.00 |
| Mack & Moore | 89,900.00 |
| Whitcomb & Cavanagh | 93,300.00 |
| Chas. E. Currier | 93,988.00 |
| Heating. | |
| Alex. Duncan Co. | \$13,163.00 |
| Walworth Con. Co. | 13,247.00 |
| Huey Bros. | 13,285.00 |
| Ingalls & Kendrick | 13,944.00 |
| Isaac Coffin Co | 14,000.00 |
| A. B. Franklin | 14,565.00 |
| Lynch & Woodward | 15,092.00 |
| The Merrill Co. | 16,150.00 |

| Plumbing. | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Thompson, Spear Co. | \$4,160.00 |
| Huey Bros. | 4,182.00 |
| C. D. Keiser | 4,342.00 |
| McCarron & Phipps | 4,457.00 |
| E. C. Kelley | 4,471.00 |
| W. H. Mitchell & Son | 4,491.00 |
| C. H. Cronin | 4,727.00 |
| Hewitt & Thomas | 4,800.00 |

| Electric Fixtures. | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Clark & Mills Co. | \$1,609.00 |
| T. W. Byrne | 1,611.00 |
| W. H. Colgan | 1,787.00 |
| K. T. Kelley & Co. | 1,927.00 |
| Kough Electric Co. | 2,309.00 |

On the basis of the above figures, and adding estimates and bids for clocks, telephones, grading, architects and engineers fees and contingent items, the cost will reach \$108,855.00 exceeding the limit of \$100,000.00 imposed by the aldermen. It is probable that arrangements will be made whereby the excess cost can be eliminated from the present plans.

For the Newton Highlands school the figures are as follows:

| General Contract. | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| A. B. Murdough | \$75,193.00 |
| H. F. Ross | 77,310.00 |
| John W. Duff | 83,534.00 |
| Chas. Logue | 83,849.00 |
| G. B. H. Macomber Co | 84,100.00 |
| John J. Cranitch | 85,299.00 |
| F. C. Alexander | 85,777.00 |
| Connery & Wentworth | 85,783.00 |
| Wm. Crane | 86,231.00 |
| Chas. E. Currier | 89,176.00 |
| Hampden Frost Co | 91,791.00 |
| A. Fales & Son | 94,925.00 |
| Geo. A. Keith Co. | 98,988.00 |

| Heating. | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| A. B. Franklin | \$15,937.00 |
| Ingalls & Kendrick | 16,745.00 |
| Walworth Con. Co. | 16,873.00 |
| Huey Bros. | 16,967.00 |
| Lynch & Woodward | 17,972.00 |
| Merrill Co. | 18,603.00 |

| Electric Fixtures. | |
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| Foster Electric Co. | \$990.00 |
| T. W. Byrne | 1,098.00 |
| Kough Electric Co. | 1,181.00 |
| W. H. Colgan | 1,683.00 |

| Plumbing. | |
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| Huey Bros. | \$3,887.00 |
| C. D. Keiser | 4,254.30 |
| Thompson, Spear Co | 4,628.00 |
| E. C. Kelley | 4,635.00 |
| D. Craig | 5,950.00 |

On these figures and adding the items for grading, clocks, etc., architects and engineers commissions the total cost will reach \$103,970.00, considerably exceeding the limit of \$85,000.00 fixed by the aldermen. The figures are now being examined with a view to reducing the specifications in unimportant details, so as to bring the cost down.

While an electric car of the Newton street railway system was going at a moderate speed easterly on Commonwealth avenue, near Grant avenue, Newton Centre, Monday afternoon, an idle broke and threw the car off the track. Both trucks left the rails and the car stopped within a short distance at right angles to the tracks. There were about eight persons in the electric. They were shaken up to some extent but were not seriously injured. The car was not damaged. A gang from the Newton Centre car barns soon got the electric back onto the track, with practically no delay to traffic on the boulevard line.

William Fitzpatrick of West Newton, who was found in an unoccupied house on Cranberry street, Waltham, two weeks ago with his hands and feet frozen, died Monday at the Waltham hospital. He was 28 years old, unmarried, and lived with his parents on Derby street, West Newton.

With a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Little of Oxford road, Newton Centre, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Willard Torrey of Norwell observed their 51st wedding anniversary on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Torrey are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Little, the latter being their daughter.

Mr. Torrey was born in South Scituate, now Norwell, in 1833. In 1861 he was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Bates of Plymouth county. He continued in active service up to a short time ago. Mr. Torrey has for many years been one of the most widely known residents of the lower South shore.

Clubs and Lodges

At the annual meeting of Channing Council, R. A., held Wednesday evening in Society hall, Newtonville, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Regent, William Deutscher; vice regent, Arthur W. Mundell; orator, A. V. Harrington; past regent, Edwin F. Snyder; secretary, H. A. Billings; collector, James P. Arlitz; treasurer, Dana W. Parks; chaplain, Harris E. Johnson; guide, George A. Aston; warden, Thomas Pickthall; sentry, William E. Pike; trustee for 3 years, George E. Stuart; trustee for 2 years, John McCann; representative, Elwyn E. Snyder; alternate, Harris E. Johnson.

The annual meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held in Denison hall, Newtonville, Monday evening, Dec. 10th. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Re-

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Are not generally understood. It is truly surprising how quickly the soft gums unsaturated by teeth will yield under the steady pressure of the thumb or finger and thus cause crooked teeth and misshapen mouth.

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gent, Albert E. Vose; vice regent, Sidney R. Porter; orator, F. A. Higgins; past regent, Harry D. Cabot; secretary, Charles D. Cabot; collector, Edward W. Bailey; treasurer, Joseph B. Robinson; chaplain, William E. Brown; guide, Ernest F. Dow; warden, E. H. Hackelton; sentry, Charles A. Kellogg; trustee for 3 years, Albert E. Billings; representatives, H. D. Cabot, S. K. Billings.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., held in Society hall, Auburndale, last Monday evening, are as follows: J. P. W. Mrs. R. C. Jones; W. T. J. Kay; C. W. Miss Gertrude Morrow; C. Miss M. G. Aldridge; R. S. Mrs. W. F. Hadlock; F. S. W. F. Hadlock; T. Mrs. H. D. Keyes; G. W. M. Barker; C. Mrs. Julia Clark; S. Mrs. Annie G. Austin. The officers will be installed the first Monday in January.

Division 35, A. O. H., held a meeting in Mague hall, West Newton, last week and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, T. J. Green; vice president, Richard Leahy; treasurer, T. J. Lyons; financial secretary, Andrew Moran; recording secretary, David B. Duane.

Court Crystal Lake, 236, F. of A., has elected the following new officers: John W. Robb, C. R.; Frank Pitts, SCR.; Dr. Warren Hoey, treasurer; L. W. Gassett, financial secretary; Harry Duke, recording secretary; Gordon Stewart, SW.; John Byrne, JW.; Merton Perry, SB.; Joshua Brown, JB.; John Roake, lecturer; Ernest Ingraham, Thomas Osborne trustees; Dr. Warren Hoey, court physician.

Thomas Burnett Camp, No. 10, National Order of Spanish War Veterans, elected the following officers at a recent meeting held in Newton: Commander, Alexander Gignac; Senior Vice Commander, R. W. Daley; Junior Vice Commander, B. Munsil; Quartermaster, George F. Guilford. The installation will be the second Friday in January.

The officers of Garden City Lodge, A. O. U. W., for the coming year are as follows: M. W. M. J. Feeley; P. M. W. A. E. O'Neil; F. J. J. Whalen; O. M. G. O'Halloran; R. J. P. Segreve; F. P. Brown; J. F. Griffin; G. J. G. Richards; J. W. T. Hyde; O. W. Reagan; T. J. Murphy; R. A. E. O'Neil; A. P. Gaudette.

Tennysen Rebekah Lodge of West Newton elected the following officers last week: N. G. Mrs. Alice L. Bean; V. G. Mrs. B. F. Barlow; R. S. Harvey C. Wood; F. S. Mrs. Lester Cushing; T. Mrs. Susan Trowbridge. The other officers will be appointed later.

Woman's World

Conducted by MISS GRACE M. HURT.

The Social Science Club held its regular meeting at the Hunnewell Club on December 19. After the routine business Mrs. Vernon B. Sweet, one of the club members, presented an able and thoughtful paper upon "The Evils of the Instalment System of Purchase." As nearly as 1830 in Boston furniture stores were selling on a credit basis but their methods were generally honorable and they were careful in their selection of credit customers. In recent years the system has been extended to almost every conceivable article from the furnishing of the house to the clothing of the family and the adorning of them with jewelry. A man may go abroad, die and be buried upon the instalment plan. The extent of this sort of business has grown so that until the attention has been directed particularly to it, one has no idea of what is actually going on. Mrs. Sweet told of the modern methods of which is when the customer purchases as if for cash and signs a contract to pay a certain portion down and the remainder in weekly or monthly instalments. In case these goods are perishable or easily concealable the purchaser is required to assign his wages as security. The second method is that of firms doing an instalment business without keeping any stock on hand. After satisfying certain conditions the purchaser is given an order which secures him credit up to a certain amount at a list of retail cash houses. By the third method the purchaser buys of a house to house peddler.

The Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston have made a thorough investigation of all that appertains to these systems and have done much toward securing legislation regulating these "conditional sales." At the last session of the Legislature a bill was enacted restricting the assignment of wages to two years and forbidding the power of attorney which was formerly given by these purchasers, so that often they did not know when the wages might be assigned. The bill also provides for uniform blanks for contracts

and that they may be printed in type easily read. The employer must also be notified of such assignment of wages. Mrs. Sweet went carefully into details, giving account of specific cases of amounts paid in return for very small sums borrowed, showing the enormous profits that the money lending firms have reaped; among them was a case of a man who had borrowed \$235. In six years he had paid back the principle, and besides \$341 in interest and fees. The ignorant borrower or purchaser is much protected by the recent legislation but it is still possible for the dealer to confiscate goods which have not been entirely paid for, under the system of adding new purchases to an old lease. There was an animated discussion at the close in which many of the members participated.

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Washington, December 3, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton," in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton," in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on December 3, 1926.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Third day of December, 1906.

WM. B. RIDGELY,

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Miss Jennie Mason of Falmouth is spending the holidays with relatives here.

—Patrolman W. E. Dearborn of Bacon street has returned after a few days' absence.

—Prof. Henry S. Nash of Cambridge will occupy the pulpit of Grace church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Baxter of Centre street is recovering from diphtheria at the Newton hospital.

—Get your trunks repaired at John A. Masons, 312 Washington St., Tel. 187-2 North.

—A watch meeting will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, beginning at 9.30.

—Mrs. H. A. Moore of Park street has arrived in Florida, where she will spend the winter.

—Miss Mabel Hayes of Centre street returns this week from a visit to friends in New Bedford.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jarvis of the Hollis are moving to their future home, 134 Oakleigh road.

—Mrs. N. P. Coburn of Franklin street left this week for an extended sojourn out of town.

—Mr. Cartwright of Boston is the new baritone at Eliot church and will assist the regular quartette.

—Mr. Robert Porter of Church street has been elected captain of the Newton high school track team.

—The Co-operative Class at Eliot church next Sunday will consider the topic of "Foreign Missions."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ness of Newtonville have moved into the Craydon apartments on Centre street.

—Master George Lord of Claremont street and Nelson Gay of Billings park are home from Dummer Academy.

—Mr. Walter E. Hills of Chicago has been spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—A party of young people from the Methodist church went in to the North End Boston, Christmas and gave a

—Miss Florence Baker of Centre street is spending a part of the holiday season with friends in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue has returned from Plymouth where he has conducted a series of evangelistic meetings.

—Mr. W. M. Paxton is among the painters who have pictures on exhibition this month, at the Boston City Club.

—Miss Florence Hylands, daughter of Mr. William Hylands of Carleton street, is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. W. G. Nichols and family are moving here and will make their home in the new Bacon house on Arundel terrace.

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—Mr. Franklin P. Lowry who is a student at the Mt. Hermon school at Northfield, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—The Watertown high and Cambridge high basketball teams will play a game at the Newton Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

—Miss Margaret Tucker of Church street and Miss Florence Howe of Wesley street are home from Deep River, Connecticut.

—Miss Florence Sampson, who is a teacher in the schools in Winsted, Conn., is visiting her parents on St. James street.

—Miss Lucy A. Jennison, who has been confined to her home on Channing street with a sprained ankle, is recovering satisfactorily.

—Mr. Pitt P. Parker has returned from a professional trip through the Northwest and has reopened his home on Channing street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moll of Washington street will move soon to Chicago where Mr. Moll will look after business interests.

—Mr. L. F. La Rose was in Lowell the last of the week, where he attended a conference of athletic instructors of Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums.

—Christmas tree to the Italian children.

—Mr. Curry is here from the West, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett of Arlington street.

—Mr. George H. Safford has been here from New York a part of the week the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry G. Safford of Boyd street.

—Messrs. Guy J. Porter and Philip Snedeker, who are students at Philip Exeter Academy, have been awarded Phillips scholarships of \$150 each.

—Messrs. Albert T. Stuart of Pearl street and Joseph Murray of Washington street sailed from New York Thursday for an extended trip to Panama.

—The Christmas party and Christmas tree for the children of the Bible school will be given at the Immanuel Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

—The members of the Eliot church choir enjoyed a social at the Newton Boat Club last Thursday evening. Games and refreshments constituted the program.

—Mr. C. C. Buckman of Tremont street is president of the Walker Locomotive Furnace Company, recently incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine.

—The Misses Sarah and Abby Bates of New York and Miss Elizabeth Bates of Philadelphia are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bates of Belmont street.

—Miss A. Gwendoline Ridgway held an interesting exhibition and sale of metal, jewelry and enamel work and trolled leather at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, last week.

—Rev. Henry E. Oxnard will complete his series of special prayer meeting topics at the North Evangelical church this evening. The theme will be, "Prayer for Others for the New Year."

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—Mrs. Thompson of Newtonville avenue is home after a short absence.

—Mr. Sprague of Centre street has rented a suite in the Croyden and will move in at once with his family.

—Mr. C. W. Hamilton of Andover is the guest of Mr. E. D. Conant of Washington street during his visit in Newton.

—Mr. Percy McPhee and his brother, Mr. Willard McPhee of Pond street are home from Brown University for the winter vacation.

—Miss Mabel P. Whitman, who is a teacher in the Maryland State School for deaf and blind in Baltimore, is spending the holidays here.

—The choir of the Eliot church will sing Dudley Buck's Christmas Cantata, "The Coming of the King," at the regular monthly cantata service next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

—Miss Alice Swainhardt will be in charge of the prayer meeting of the Young Peoples' Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening. The topic will be, "Reaching Forth."

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church will be held in the vestry next Friday evening. The change from April was made last spring when the new code of by-laws was adopted.

—The Misses Florence Everett and Jessica Alden of Maple avenue have returned to their home in New York state for the holidays. Miss Grace J. Edwards is with relatives in Springfield.

—The children from the Dorothea Dix House Boston, gave the entertainment last evening at the Channing church for the Sunday school. In the afternoon there were games and charades, followed by a supper.

—At the Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," will be rendered by the choir and chorus of 35 voices, under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette organist and choir-master.

—At the mid-week meeting at Eliot church this evening Mr. Joshua W. Davis, who is retiring from office after twenty years of active and efficient service will speak. He will review Eliot church life for half a century and add some personal words.

—Among the students returning for the holidays are the Misses Mildred Springer and Marion Viets from Smith College; Misses Florence and Mildred Ivy and Katherine Tucker from Vassar; Miss Rebecca Ford from Mt. Holyoke; Frank Allen Burt and Philip Hunt Burt from Amherst; Malcolm Stanton, Max Holmes, Edward Loring, Leland Powers and Edward Kenway from Dartmouth.

—There was a large attendance of relatives and friends in the chapel of Channing church Friday afternoon when services were held over the remains of Miss Jennie W. Whiton. Rev. Walter F. Greeman, pastor of the Watertown Unitarian church, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design a mute testimony of the love and esteem felt for the deceased. Later the remains were taken to Mount Auburn for cremation.

—At the family residence on Washington street Friday afternoon at two o'clock occurred the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte L. Read, widow of the late Charles A. Read. The rooms were well filled with relatives and friends and there were numerous floral tributes.

—Rev. Dr. Olcott Calkins, a former pastor of Eliot church, where deceased attended, officiated and selections were rendered by the Mendelssohn quartette. The interment was in the family lot in Newton cemetery.

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—Mr. Harwood and family are settled in their future home on Lexington street.

—Mr. Brock has purchased for a future home the house located at 8 Orris street.

—Mr. E. P. Gay has returned from a successful hunting trip near Rangeley, Maine.

—Miss Clara D. Wise of Commonwealth avenue is the guest of friends in New York.

—Mr. Henry Wallace is moving from Melrose avenue to the Hurley house on Orris street.

—Eklund & Gordon are moving into a store in the Taylor building on Auburn street.

—Miss Eva Brackett has been in Watertown the past week the guest of Mrs. Fred Whitney.

—Mr. W. G. Chase is moving from Webster street to the Nagle house on Staniford street.

—Mrs. H. E. Wells of Auburn street is spending a few weeks with friends in West Medford.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner of Evergreen avenue will make their future home on the Cape.

—Mrs. Charles Luther is moving from Auburn street to the Johnson house on Lexington street.

—Miss Mary F. Higgins, who is a teacher in the Charles C. Burr school, is visiting her home in Foxboro.

—Mrs. Buckley of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Martin Walsh of Melrose street.

—Mr. C. H. Wheeler has rented the Young house on Hancock street and will occupy after repairs have been made.

—Mr. William Foster and family have moved from Commonwealth avenue to the Johnson house on Melrose avenue.

—Mr. Duncan Newell and Mr. Stanley D. Alchin, who are members of the senior class of Amherst College, are home for the holidays.

—Mr. J. Sumner Viles, a farmer of Weston, and probably the oldest native resident of the town, died Saturday. He was born in 1819. Two daughters survive him.

—John E. West's inspiring cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," will be rendered by the choir at the vesper service at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Elizabeth Dike, who is a teacher at Mt. Holyoke, and her brother, Mr. Theodore Dike of Colespring-on-the-Hudson, New York, are the guests of their parents on Hancock street.

—Mr. Garrett Schenck of Weston is a member of the forestry committee for the second annual exhibition of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association to be held later in Boston.

—Prof. Horatio W. Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child," was given a fine rendering at Grace church, Newton, last Sunday evening. The text was written by Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Isabella G. Parker.

—Mr. Francis B. Sears of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, is to have a handsome summer residence built for him in Weston. The work of construction will be started in the spring.

—A social dance is to be given by several young men of this place in Norumbega hall next Monday evening. The company will dance the old year out and the new year in. Music, Woodland orchestra.

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There is something encouraging in the
words and actions of the Newton Centre
committee now at work on the matter of
street railway transportation. It is about
the first time that sensible words have
been said in public by the large body of
citizens interested in this service. Here-
before the language, in the words of Mr.
Noble has been mostly "threats and hot
air" and the committee have certainly
started on the right track.

At the same time it is only fair to say
that the demand for thru service from
Needham to Boston is one which street
railway men will certainly condemn. A
thru line operating on double track for
part of the distance and on a single
track for the remainder, presents operat-
ing obstacles, which even a layman
ought to recognize. When to this is ad-
ded the inevitable delays caused by the
passage of cars thru Boston, the running
time on such a combination would be
something to make angels weep.

The individual complaints from the
patrons of the steam railroad have at
last found voice in the recent appoint-
ment of a strong committee to take the
matter up in the most effective manner.
The railroad officials have now got be-
yond the point where the delays were a
mystery even to them and now say
frankly that poor coal and leaky flues
cause the principal difficulty. The pa-
tience of our people is certainly taxed
when at least 25 per cent of all the train
are more or less late and with the Rail-
road Commission for immediate appeal
and the Legislature as a final referee
something is liable to happen.

Newton Club.

The children's party will be held to-
morrow afternoon with Mr. Osborn, in
sight of hand as the attraction.

Bowling prizes Christmas day were
won by Mr. F. B. Chaney, three string
and Mr. J. E. Mullen for high single.

Mrs. Arthur French of Brookline gave
a largely attended dance last evening.

Newton won two out of three from
Maugus Wednesday evening in the New-
ton bowling league. Hutchinson with 523
being high man.

Hunnell Club

The annual assembly will be held
Monday evening.

The children's Christmas party will
be given tomorrow afternoon from three
to five o'clock. Mr. Walter Eccles the im-
personator will furnish the entertain-
ment.

The club bowling team surprised its
friends Wednesday night with a two out
of three win from Allston Golf. Barker
with 546 was high man.

Y. M. C. A.

The Newton Juniors won from the
Hilton club of South Boston in a bas-
ket-ball game here Wednesday night.
Smith was the star player for the home
team, and M. Landy put up a good
game for the visitors.

The Newton Intermediates easily de-
feated the Quincys, 44 to 5 in a basket-
ball game played in the Y. M. C. A.
gymnasium Wednesday night. The home
team had everything its own way from
the start. Noyes put up an interesting
exhibition of basket shooting by making
11 baskets from the floor.

College Tea

A dainty afternoon tea was given yester-
day afternoon at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry R. Viets on Hunnwell
avenue, Newton, to nearly a hundred
college girls of Newton and vicinity.

The hostesses were Miss Marion Viets,
Miss Marion Niles and Miss Louise Jel-
lerson, all members of the senior class
at Smith and the Newton club of that
college were the principal guests. The
tea table with its dual attractions to
sight and taste was in charge of Miss
Elsie Horsfall and Miss Leah Bailey.

Street Railway Notes

The neat little waiting station recent-
ly erected at Belcher's Corner, Newton
Highlands, by the Boston and Worcester
St. Ry. Co. will be opened to the
public on Tuesday, January 1st, 1907.

This station will be heated during the
cold weather by electric heaters. A station
at this point has been greatly needed
and will be much appreciated by the
general public.

THE LODGE.

In Many Towns It Has Become the
Great Social Center.

The lodge has become the social center
of many a town. It is so to a
greater degree perhaps in the west
than in the east. On the plains dis-
tances between population centers are
greater, the ties of old family acquaint-
ance are lacking, the fraternal order is
the one thing that knows no barrier of
wealth or position. The fact that many
of the orders admit men and women to
their membership on the same terms
adds to the strength of the social
claim; it also brings about odd situa-
tions.

"I am going downtown tonight," re-
marked a country town banker one
evening to his wife. "The lodge meets
this evening."

"That will leave me alone," was the
response, "for Anna" (their one serv-
ant) "is going to lodge too."

"Yes," agreed the husband. "We be-
long to the same lodge."

This very equality brings about a
comradeship that in the newer commu-
nities makes easier the ways of life.
You have an employee in your office or
store. He works with his coat off, and
through the day you consider him but
little. You do not ask his opinion or
defer to his judgment. But on lodge
night when you enter the portals—a
lodge door, though it may admit only
to the second floor of an unapertured
frame building, is always a "portal"—
you make your obeisance and mystic
signs before a dignified potentate in
robes of red and yellow whom you
recognize as your employee.—C. M.
Harger in Atlantic.

A DROP OF WATER.

It is a Midget World Teeming With
Struggling Life.

In a single drop of unfiltered water
may be seen in miniature the tragedy
that goes on perpetually in the world
at large, for in the little drop there is
a whole universe of life, with all its
terrible and death dealing competition,
with all its mystery and woe.

It was a French biologist who in-
vented the method by which this won-
derful state of things is demonstrated.
He called the method the "hanging
drop slide," and it is beautifully sim-
ple. A drop of water from the edge of
an ordinary pond is placed in a hol-
lowed out space on a small strip of
glass and sealed with a bit of thinner
glass. And now day after day and
night after night the hideous business
going on in that one drop of perfectly
clear and apparently pure water may
be watched and studied at the leisure
of the observer.

The drop of water is a world in it-
self. Multitudes of animals swim
about in it with plenty of room. The
giant worms with tremendous swish-
ing tails, of whose approach one is
made aware by the confusion and pan-
ic of the smaller creatures scurrying
out of the way in fear of their lives,
and countless bacteria inhabit that
drop as their permanent and proper
home and their ranging place.

Alcohol in Cold Weather.

A scientist thus explains why it is so
dangerous to use alcohol in the polar
regions: A moderate use of alcohol
causes a deposit of fat. Alcohol is not
turned into fuel in the muscle and
nerve cells, but serves as a pure fuel
in the organism and replaces the com-
bustion of fat. Alcohol is therefore
dangerous in the extreme cold because
it assists the throwing off of heat in a
great degree. The effect is as if a
stove in a room should be heated red-
hot and then all the doors and windows
thrown open. Heat produced by mus-
cular work in the body is best obtained
from carbohydrates in the food; but,
besides this, the indispensable produc-
tion of heat is best obtained by fats.
This explains the instinctive choice of
the food of men. In the tropics they
eat little fat and much fruit, while the
polar dweller requires immense quan-
tities of fat to keep up the bodily com-
bustion.

The Papal Tiara.

According to Brewer, the tiara of the
pope is a composite emblem. The pri-
mary meaning is purity and chastity,
the foundation and lining of the crown
being of the finest linen. The gold
band denotes supremacy. The first
cap of dignity was adopted by Pope
Damasus II. in 1048. The cap was
surmounted with a high coronet in
1296 by Boniface VIII. The second
coronet was added in 1335 by Benedict
XII. to indicate the prerogatives of
spiritual and temporal power combined
in the papacy. The third coronet is in-
dicative of the Trinity, but it is not
known who first adopted it. Some say
Urban V., others John XXII., John
XXIII., or Benedict XII.

Gullielmus and the Devils.

Gullielmus Parisiensis, the author of
one of the most famous works on
demonology, figures on what he terms
"a basis of exact computation" to prove
that "the regions of the air, the caver-
ns and dark places of the earth" are
inhabited by 44,435,530 devils. Where
on earth this visionary writer obtained
the material upon which to base such
an "exact computation" has been an
enigma to all of the later writers on
demonology, witchcraft and kindred
subjects.

Divided.

Heleen, a little girl of four years,
came to her mother with a look of pain
on her face and said, "Mamma, I have
two bad headaches."
"Two headaches?" said her mother.
"How can that be?"
"Well, I have one above each eye,"—
Judge.

The roots of the yucca are extensive-
ly used as a substitute for soap in
many parts of Mexico and Central
America.

The Eye.

Is there anything so wonderful as
the eye? I do not care how cold the
weather may be the eye never fails. In
the wildest of Montana blizzards, when
the thermometer registers 30 degrees
below zero, when the feet and fingers
freeze, when the throat freezes, when
even the torso, swathed in sweaters
and chamois skin vestings, freezes; when
the nose and ears are frost bitten, when
the hair even crackles in the blast—
when all is lost apparently, the eyes
suffer no pain, but continue to perform
their normal functions. The people of
the most inclement, most frigid re-
gions of the extreme north bundle up
everything but their eyes. In Canada
you may have a man to rush at you all
of a sudden and slap a handful of
snow on your ears or nose or mouth,
but he never attacks your eyes. The
eyes are never frost bitten. They seem
to suffer only in a strong wind which
carries in its current some irritating
substance, as sand in the desert or
fine "coriander seed" in the polar re-
gions. And yet, notwithstanding this,
the eyes are the most sensitive of our
several organs.—New York Press.

The Word "Kafir."

Very curious has been the history of
the word "Kafir." Sir Henry Rawlin-
son once said that the loveliest oriental
lady he had ever seen was a Kafir
slave at Kabul. When she had loosened
her golden hair she could cover her-
self completely as with a veil. This
name of Kafir is as worldwide as
Islamism, for it is the name of "un-
believer" applied by true Mohammed-
dians to those that refuse the faith.
The Portuguese found it applied to the
negroes of east Africa by their Arab
predecessors and handed it on to the
Dutch and to the English. The Kafir
slave at Kabul belonged to one of
those black clad mountain tribes in
the heart of Afghanistan, who till 1895
defied their Moslem neighbors and on
their dizzy precipices gazed on their
idolatry. These Afghan Kafirs claim
to be descended from the Greeks who
came with Alexander in his conquest
of the east.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about
three inches square and with a lead
pencil, the point of which has been
dipped in water, draw a circle, a
square, a triangle or any other geo-
metrical figure. Put the paper care-
fully on a pan of water, letting it float
and leaving the surface dry. Carefully
drop water on the surface of the paper
until the space within the figure is
filled. The moistened pencil lines will
keep it from flowing outside the figure.
Now place the point of a pin over some
point in the figure near the edge. The
pin point must penetrate the surface
of the water, but must not touch the
paper. At once the paper will float
around until the pin points directly to
the center of the figure. See if you
can find out why it does this.

Changing Serpents Into Rods.

The Egyptian cobra is not unlike its
Asiatic cousin except in the absence of
the curious spectacle-like mark which
distinguishes the latter. Although it is
the most poisonous reptile known to
inhabit northern Africa, it is the fa-
vorite among the snake charmers.
These conjurers know how to render
this serpent rigidly unconscious by
pressing the nape of its neck with a
finger. This act appears to throw the
reptile into catalepsy, in which he is as
stiff as an iron rod. Traces of some-
thing similar having been practiced in
olden times may be found in the Bible,
where Aaron made a serpent of his
rod and staff.

A Venomous Snake.

The only sure way to tell a venomous
snake is to kill the reptile, open its
mouth with a stick and look for the
hollow, curved fangs. When not in
use they are compressed against the
roof of the mouth, beneath the reptile's
eyes. They are binged, as you can see
if you pull them forward with a pen-
cil. The venom is contained in a sack
hidden beneath the skin at the base of
each fang.—Field and Stream.

A Will on Ice.

The strangest will on record is that
of a Connecticut clergyman who broke
through the ice of a certain pond.
Finding that he was unable to get out
upon the ice and realizing that he had
but a short time to live because of the
bitter cold, he took his knife and wrote
his will on the smooth surface of the
ice. It was found, duly sworn to and
recorded as his last will and testament.

Offhand.

"Some grocers," remarked the cus-
tomer, "have an offhand way of weigh-
ing sugar, but I notice you're not one
of them."

"Offhand way? How do you mean?"
asked the grocer.
"I noticed you kept your hand on
the scales just now while you meas-
ured out five pounds for me."

Simplicity.

Only small souls assume exclusive
airs. The more truly a man the more
simple do we find him. Rarely do we
come in contact with a person from
whom we may not receive something
if we meet him on the plane of a kind-
ly human sympathy. It all lies in our
innate feeling.

A Prod.

"It is a great mistake, Mabel, to
trifle with the affections of a man who
loves you by encouraging some one
else."
"Two headaches," said her mother.
"How can that be?"
"Well, I have one above each eye,"—
Judge.

Was to the Knife.

Oladya—Shall you marry Jack if I
refuse him? Maud—Yes, and if you
accept him!

Public Installation

Chas. Ward Post 62 G. A. R. will
hold a Public Installation of its officers
Thursday evening Jan. 3, to which they
cordially invite their Associate Mem-
bers of the Post and all veterans of the
Civil War residing in Newton. Senior
Vice Department Commander D. H. L.
Gleason of Natick is to be the installing
officer.

Freaks of the Avalanche.

One still January night a number of
people in a tiny Swiss hamlet of the
Canton Valais quietly abandoned their
homes, and shortly before midnight
the avalanche broke loose with plung-
ing roars. It started many others in
its downward roll, left the usual track,
broke through and destroyed an old
straggling larch forest and completely
buried a big chalet in which twenty-
six persons had taken refuge. Of these
nineteen were killed and seven saved.
This avalanche found a final
resting place in a lake which its broken
masses struck with terrific impact,
killing thousands of fish to rise to the
surface, quite dead. This reminds me
last year's tens of thousands of
humans, foxes, marmots and all kinds
of birds, including even the lordly
sage himself, are destroyed by ava-
lanches and their attendant hurri-
caines. Last season at Andermatt a
superb mountain eagle was dug out of
an avalanche alive, together with the
sheep upon which it had been preying.
—Woman's Home Companion.

The Romantic Air of Frisco.

San Francisco is permeated with an
air of romance and adventure. No-
where may one turn without being re-
minded of the legends that have been
woven around the forty-niners and
their immediate followers. The names
of the streets and of the business
blocks, such as Kenney, Sutter, Mont-
gomery, Dupont, Flood, Crocker and
Sharon, bring to the mind of the visitor
long forgotten stories of riot or adven-
ture and of fortunes whose vastness
once excited his wonder or made him
incredulous. To read the words that
are painted upon the street cars of San
Francisco is to be carried back in fan-
cy to the time when the city was peo-
pled only by those who, having turned
from all else that men hold dear, had
gone in search of fortune and found it,
always just as they were about to give
up in despair and die of starvation or
succumb to the hardships with which
human endurance could no longer cope.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lincoln's Bar Record.

In his twenty-three years at the bar
Lincoln had no less than 180 cases be-
fore the highest court of Illinois, a re-
cord unsurpassed by his contemporaries.
He appeared before the United States
circuit and district courts with great
frequency, he was the most indefatiga-
ble attendant on the Eighth circuit and
tried more cases than any other mem-
ber of that bar, he was attorney for
the Illinois Central railroad, the great-
est corporation in the state and one
which doubtless had its choice of legal
talent; he was also counsel for the
Rock Island railroad and other cor-
porations and individuals with important
legal interests at stake, he was sought
as legal arbitrator in the great cor-
poration litigations of Illinois, and he
tried some of the most notable cases
recorded in the courts of that state.—
Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

Different.

Mrs. Brown—She seems to have got
over the death of her first husband.
Mr. Brown—Yes, but her second hus-
band hasn't.

Wise men, though all laws were abo-
lished, would lead the same lives.—Aris-
tophanes.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Station wagon with shifting
double runners, also 2 single barneases.
A Stanley Sturtz with Canopy Top. All in
good order. Apply to D. S. Emery, 70
Avery Avenue, Newton or 114 State Street,
Boston.

FOR SALE: A few white Plymouth Rock
pulleys, ready to lay. E. L. Frye, 47
Bridge Street, Newton, Mass.

To Let.

TO LET. Two connecting unfurnished
rooms for light house keeping. Gas
stove, steam heat and bath. Apply at 88
Park Street.

TO LET. 8 stalls with good shed room.
Apply 402 Centre St., Newton.

TO LET—Newtonville. Several Apartments
and a large House, near depot, schools
and churches. All have modern up-to-date
improvements. Rents \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40
and \$45 per month. Particulars of R. C. Bridg-
ham, 418 Newtonville Ave., or 24 Milk St.,
Boston.

Wants.

WANT to buy house in Newton or hire
furnished or unfurnished. Address E.
M. Graphic Office.

WANTED in Newton, by family of two
adults. A competent general house-
work girl. Apply to Woman's Exchange,
715 Washington Street, Newton.

DRESSMAKER would like some engage-
ments by the day. 312 Centre Street.
Suit 40.

A dressmaker, thoroughly competent and
experienced, desires engagements in
Newton. Terms reasonable. Can furnish
satisfactory reference. Apply to L. Graphic
Office.

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker will make
engagements by the day. Mrs. Bertha
Bready, Taylor Building. Telephone.
Newton.

WANTED. A house lot in Newton. I will
pay \$500 cash for same. State locality
and size in answering this ad. X. Graphic
Office.

WANTED a young girl to assist in house-
work. No. 20 Pelham St., Newton
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Newtonville.

—Wanted—Newtonville young lady for office work. Tel. 64-2, Newton North.

—Mr. W. H. Rogers is making improvements to his house on Page road.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking will entertain with stories at the next meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on New Year's afternoon.

—The Junior Guild, connected with St. John's church, is making comfort bags for the sailors. The Guild is planning for a play to be given after Lent.

—Mr. Henry Sprague, of the senior class Newton high school, has been elected captain of the hockey team, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Glover, who has left school and gone to New York.

—At the recent annual business meeting of the Newspaper Club, an organization composed of writers upon the staffs of Boston papers, held in Boston, Mr. John Cutler of the Transcript staff was elected editor-in-chief.

—Miss Hazel Peakes, 7 Walnut street, Newtonville, is prepared to teach the Pianoforte. Special attention given to primary and intermediate work. Conservatory Methods. Reference, Miss Nellie Dean. Pierce Building, Boston. tf

—The Traveller's Club meet Monday Dec. 31, with Mrs. Geo. C. Clark, 249 Crafts St., at two o'clock. Program: Reading, Mrs. A. D. Auryansen; Lapland and the Laps, Mrs. G. W. Auryansen; Modern Composers, Mrs. D. S. Blampied.

—Mr. Austin Hobart Clark, who went to Japan some months ago with the United States fish commission, has returned, landing in San Francisco a few days ago. Mrs. Clark went on to the Pacific coast in the autumn and met her husband on his arrival.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood, daughter of Mrs. Mary Sherwood of Harvard street, is playing the character part of Fantine in Wilton Lackaye's dramatization of "Les Miserables," in New York. Miss Sherwood was a former favorite in amateur theatricals in Cambridge, Wellesley and the Newtons.

—Mr. Walter Montgomery Jackson, son of Mrs. M. A. Jackson of Mill street, and Mrs. Eloise Chandley of London, England, were married Saturday, December 8th, at St. George's, Hanover square, London. Sir Henry White private secretary to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, gave the bride away. The groom is a member of the firm of Hooper & Jackson, the well known publishers of Boston, New York and London.

—The students from the various colleges are home for the Thanksgiving vacation. Among them are: The Misses Lilian Williams, Marion Gibbs and Zilpah Benner from Mt. Holyoke, Ilvina Dennison, Mary J. Wilcox and Sarah B. Hackett from Smith's and Isabelle S. Blake from Abbott academy. Messrs. Samuel Morse, John Clapp, Harold Sherman and Clinton Kyle from Yale; Philip S. Jamieson, Clarence E. Hardy and Ralph Peakes from Amherst and George L. Curtis from the Highland Military academy.

Business Locals.

Brick storage warehouse for furniture, N. W. Tupper, 49 Walnut St., Newtonville

West Newton.

—Mr. Carley and family have moved from the house, 876 Watertown street.

—Mrs. McCraw has opened her intelligence office at 9 Curve St. Tel. 552-2.

—Mr. C. E. Gibson of Highland street is looking after business interests in the West.

—Mr. James Corliss of Pine street is much improved after quite a serious illness.

—Mr. Dodge and family of Eliot avenue moved to Boston for the winter months.

—Miss Mary A. Berry of Parsons street is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. J. E. Duncanson has purchased for a home the Upham house on Webster place.

—Miss Mabel Williams of Webster street is reported improving from her recent illness.

—Mr. John Quilty, who has been ill at his home on Cherry street, is improving in health.

—Mrs. Daniel G. Wing of Otis street is spending the holiday season with relatives in Iowa.

—Mrs. Daniel F. Healy of Washington street returns this week from a visit to friends in New Jersey.

—Mrs. Fowle is reported ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Blaney on Valentine street.

—Mr. William J. Hallahan has recovered from his recent surgical operation and has resumed work at his harness shop at Watertown street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Sleeper Kelley, Providence, R. I., formerly of this village, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, December 22d.

—Felton and Son has been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in real estate. Mr. Frederick L. Felton is president and treasurer.

—A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the children of the Sunday school connected with the Lincoln Park Baptist church in the vestry last Monday evening.

—Mr. John O. Smart's Snow Bird took a sleighing party of Auburndale people to Natick last evening and to-night another party to the Wellesley Inn at Natick.

—Extensive alterations and repairs are being made to the home of the Misses Allen on Webster street. A dancing and recreation room is being made. The school is closed for the Christmas vacation.

West Newton.

—Mr. Cheney L. Hatch has returned from a visit with relatives in Leicester.

—Mr. Herbert M. Warren of Fountain street is entertaining the children of his brother who is in Europe.

—Miss Lotty Ellice of Sharon avenue is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. H. McIntosh of Fairfax street has been away the past week the guest of friends in Trenton, N. J.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Second Congregational church Mr. Edward A. Marsh was elected deacon.

—Mr. J. T. Judd of Winthrop street has purchased a house in Newton and will move there later with his family.

—Mr. Samuel Dale will move soon with his family from Henshaw street to the Upham house on Webster place.

—Mr. Lawrence Briggs, who has been visiting friends on Webster street, has returned to his home in Stoughton.

—The whist party to be given under the auspices of Triton Council has been postponed to Monday evening, January 14.

—The many friends of Mr. B. S. Hatch of Watertown street will be pleased to see him out after his recent illness.

—The Ladies' Choral Club held an interesting meeting in the east parlor of the Second Congregational church last evening.

—Mr. Rhodes Garrison is at his home on Fairview terrace and is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis.

—The Stone school hockey team and the Brae Burn hockey team will play a game at the Brae Burn Country Club on Saturday.

—Mr. Garrett Perkins of Margin street will spend the winter with his uncle Mr. Frank W. Perkins at Lake Mary, Florida.

—Mrs. Edgar J. Bliss and Mr. Tyler Bliss have taken rooms at Mrs. Hussey's on Austin street for the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. George T. Lincoln of Otis street has been entertaining her sister Mrs. Henry Pike of Peterboro, N. H., the past week.

—Mr. W. Waldo Trowbridge of Cross street is back from Saxaca, Mexico, where he has been engaged in his profession of mining engineer.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance will meet in the parlors of the new Unitarian church next Thursday morning. Mrs. George H. Adams will give a paper on Holland.

—The exterior of the block, which is being built at the corner of Watertown and Cross street by Mrs. Lesh, is completed and work is progressing satisfactorily on the interior.

—The sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Prudden at the recent observance of the 125th anniversary of the Second Congregational Society has been published in a most attractive form.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Golf Association to be held at the Exchange Club, Boston, January 16, Mr. Charles I. Travelli will be a candidate for the Executive Committee representing the Brae Burn Country Club.

—Mr. Arthur E. Bartlett, who is a student at the Worcester Academy, is looked upon as having the most physical development of any student in the school. He is only 17 years old, and probably before he reaches maturity will easily secure the record for being the strongest college man that has yet appeared.

—The Men's Club of the Lincoln Park Baptist church will meet in the chapel, Monday, Dec. 31 at 7:45 p. m. Mr. George E. B. Putnam, a well known newspaper man of Boston, with the assistance of the new stereo-reflector recently acquired by the Sunday School, will exhibit views and photographs, the work of Mr. Putnam's camera taken while travelling through continual "summer land"—the island of Jamaica. The public are cordially invited. There will be no charge of admission.

Lower Falls.

—Miss Bessie L. Beck of Cornell street has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives in New York City.

—Miss Nellie Dunleavy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dunleavy, who was injured several weeks ago by being in front of an electric car on the Lower Falls branch of the Boston & Albany road, has returned from the Newton hospital. She will be confined to her home for a number of weeks, however.

Clubs and Lodges.

At the annual meeting of St. Bernard's Court M. C. O. F. held in West Newton Wednesday evening the following officers were chosen for the coming year: C. R. William Cahill; V. C. R. Mrs. John W. Gaw; F. S. Bernard D. Farrell; R. S. Miss Margaret T. Cain; S. C. Miss Annie Hanney; J. C. Mrs. Katherine Ryan; I. S. John Murphy; O. S. David H. Kerr; Trustees, John W. Gaw, John Hargredon, William H. Maguire; delegates to the grand convention, Daniel O'Connell, John Barry, John Hargredon.

The installation will take place in Maguire hall, West Newton, Wednesday evening, January 9th and the Ladies' degree staff of Father Stack Court of Watertown will assist in the work.

Fred B. Woodside of Austin street was elected noble grand of Waban lodge 156, I. O. O. F., at the semi-annual election held Wednesday evening in Denison hall, Newtonville. He succeeds Hiram W. Forbes. Other officers chosen were as follows: Walter H. Barney, vice grand; Charles F. Dow, recording secretary; A. F. A. C. Libby, financial secretary; A. C. Baxter, treasurer; George O. Brock, trustee for three years. Following the business meeting there was a social hour.

Her Claims to Patronage.

When Mrs. Lombard offered to recommend Miss Simpson to her friends as a dressmaker she was honest in her wish to help the little woman, but her efforts bore more evidence of honesty than of tact.

"I wish you would try Dora Simpson," she said earnestly to three of her friends who were calling upon her one day. "She's such a good little body and so unfortunate! Her old customers have dropped off one by one till there's scarcely a person in the neighborhood who employs her now."

"As I often say to my husband," continued Mrs. Lombard, with haste, as she saw signs of inquiry on the faces of her friends, "suppose she doesn't fit very well. That doesn't alter the fact that she has an invalid brother to support and that she tried everything else, from stenography to cooking, and only took up sewing as a last resort and just hates every stitch she takes and always has. Now, do try her, some of you. She's been with me for the last four days making a jacket for my Jim. Dora is just as patient about it as can be, though we've had it all to pieces three times."—Youth's Companion.

The First Man Dressmaker.

The first male celebrity who made his mark as a dressmaker was Rhombert, the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich. One day in the month of May, 1730, a beautiful equipage was seen driving about Paris with an escutcheon in the shape of a corset and an open pair of scissors in the middle painted on the panel of each door. That was Rhombert's coat of arms, and it told its own tale. He was a genius in his way and owed his success chiefly to his skill in disguising slight deformities and bringing out the most attractive charms of his fair customers. He rapidly made a fortune and left his heirs an annual income of 50,000 francs. Under the first empire and the restoration Leroy supplied the dresses of the ladies of the court and the higher nobility from his splendid mansion in the Rue Richelieu. An effusive encomium was written upon him by Auger, a member of the academy.

Fulminate of Mercury.

A peculiarity of fulminate of mercury is that it produces a shock to which all other substances are sensitive, and its supreme value as an explosive rests in this fact and in the known liability of all explosives to be detonated by more or less distant explosions. There is a current of sympathetic influence in these terrible chemical compositions that is as strange as it is dangerous. What is required to produce explosion is the rapid generation of great heat along with large quantities of oxygen. In gunpowder, for instance, the nitrate of potash (saltpeter), which is the chief ingredient, is practically imprisoned oxygen, and when it is decomposed along with charcoal an immense heat is developed, which causes the gases to expand suddenly; hence explosion.

They Needed the Money.

A freight steamer once came into Mariopol, a port on the sea of Azov, which had among its cargo 100 pieces of machinery numbered "M." from 1 to 100. When the pieces were unloaded it was found that No. 87 was missing, but two pieces numbered 88 showed that there had been an error, the final tally being correct. But the custom officials did not take this view of the matter, the port being in need of funds, so they fined the ship 500 rubles for being short of cargo as per manifest—namely, No. 87—and 1,000 rubles for smuggling, having two pieces numbered 88 when the manifest called for but one.—Caroline Lockhart in Lippincott's Magazine.

The Philosophy of Thunder.

Thunder is caused by the lightning spark heating the air in its path, causing sudden expansion and compression all around, followed by as sudden a rush of air into the partial vacuum thus produced. If the spark be straight and short the clap will be short and sharp; if its path be a long and crooked one a succession of sounds, one after the other, with a characteristic rattle, will be heard, followed by the echoes from other clouds. The echoes have a rolling and rumbling sound.

The Tendon Achilles.

Antonomasia fancifully call the big tendon of the heel "tendon Achilles," after the Greek hero. The mythological story goes that his mother, Thetis, holding him by the heel, dipped him in the river Styx to make him invulnerable. But Paris inflicted a wound that proved fatal on the heel that had not been immersed.

A Dangerous Practice.

A—Is dying the hair as dangerous as the doctors would make it appear? B—Certainly! You take my word for it. Only last spring an uncle of mine dyed his hair, and in three weeks he was married to a widow with four children.—Ellegende Blatter.

Overdid It.

"So sorry not to have heard your lecture last night," said the loquacious lady. "I know I missed a treat. Everybody says it was good." "How did they find out?" asked Mr. Froelock. "The lecture, you know, was postponed."

The Clever Girl.

Daughter—I don't want to marry just yet. I'd rather stay at school. Mother—You must remember, dear, men do not wish clever wives. Daughter—But all men are not like papa.

Taming a Rat.

A trapped rat may easily be tamed by allowing no water but that offered in a spoon, for the creature soon learns to recognize the hand which supplies this all important necessity.

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Police Paragraphs

Miss Susanna M. Lovey, the pretty dark haired 23-year old French girl arrested Wednesday on charge of larceny from Edgar W. Bright, by whom she had been employed at 28 Westbourne road, Newton Centre, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction in the police court.

Testimony brought out the fact that the young woman was watched by a detective Thanksgiving day and was seen to give a man in Boston a stick pin stolen from Mr. Bright. She was charged with also taking a quantity of clothing and silverware from the house, which patrolman E. P. O'Halloran testified he found in her trunk when he searched it yesterday.

The girl appealed her sentence but a few minutes later withdrew the appeal.

A Christmas celebration at the home of George Lorucas, a Pole living on Faxon street, Nonantum, broke up in a free fight, as a result of which Lorucas was arraigned in the police court for alleged disturbance.

Patrolmen Goode and Burke, who were called to the house, testified that Lorucas tipped over the kitchen stove, pulled out the stove pipe broke up several chairs and many dishes and tried to choke his wife. In the fight, in which all the merry makers gathered in the house are said to have enthusiastically joined, Lorucas was hit over the head with a bottle and sustained a severe cut. His head was wrapped up in an apron when he stood in the dock.

Judge Kennedy sent Lorucas to the house of correction for 15 days.

As a result of a disturbance in which well known residents of Ward street, Newton Centre, were aroused early Wednesday morning, Barthelmew W. Foley was in court on charges of drunkenness and disturbance.

B. C. Bush, who lives next door to Foley, was the complainant. He testified that at 2 a. m. he heard someone trying to force his back door. He was unable to drive the intruder away and his mother and sister became greatly alarmed.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the charge of disturbance and one of \$5 on the drunkenness charge.

Girl Attacked by Dog

Miss Mary Gaudette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudette of 32 Rustic street, Nonantum, was given a bad fright early last night by being attacked by an unknown dog while on her way to her home in Nonantum. She escaped with slight injuries.

As Miss Gaudette was passing along the sidewalk the animal attacked her. Miss Gaudette put out her hand to ward off the animal and started to run. Although the dog wore a leather muzzle the animal set its teeth in the young woman's glove. Fortunately she received no severe wound. Running to her home she got inside the door before the animal had a chance to make at her again.

Real Estate

Alvord Bros. have made the following sales: Mary A. Farrington has sold to C. C. Brown, the estate 1471 Centre street corner of Allerton road, Newton Highlands, consisting of an almost new single frame house and 14,000 feet of land, the whole assessed for \$6200, of which \$5000 is on the building.

M. C. & H. M. Ward have sold to Stephen Heinrich the estate No. 9 Margaret Road, Eliot, consisting of a single frame house and 5400 feet of land, the whole assessed for \$1500.

Alvord Bros. have rented the following houses: 55 Bowen street, Newton Centre, F. A. Smith to U. S. G. Sanborn. 55 Bowdoin street, for W. G. Burbeck to M. Wright. Suite at 34 Channing street, Newton, to T. D. Murphy. Suite at the "Warren," Newton, to D. C. Davis.

Newton Hospital

The receipts to date from the Hospital Sunday Collections have been:

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| From Churches | \$348.42 |
| From Individuals and corporations | 1749.00 |

A number of the largest contributors have not yet formally reported, but the total is expected to be about the same as last year.

George Royal Pulsifer, Treasurer

Mr. Edward Howard Griggs is to deliver two courses of lectures the present season in Tremont temple, Boston, one on Goethe's Faust on Wednesday evenings, beginning January 16 and one on the Ethics of Personal Life, on Saturday mornings beginning Feb. 16th. Mr. Griggs is so well known and liked in this city that the mere announcement of these interesting courses will start a rush for tickets.

Stearns--Cooley

Miss Julia Darling Cooley, the daughter of Mr. William H. Cooley of Auburndale, was married last week Thursday evening at her home on Central street to Mr. Joseph Tuttle Stearns of Burlington, Vt.

The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong of Auburndale, the house being tastefully decorated with wild smilax, palms, holly, mistletoe and pinks.

The bride, who wore white crepe de chine over white silk, with yoke and bertha of old point lace a family heirloom and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, was accompanied by Miss Mary Suessert of Newtonville, as maid of honor, wearing pink crepe de chine, and carrying a bouquet of day break pinks.

The best man was Mr. Edward C. Chickering of New York city, and the ushers, who were brothers and a brother-in-law of the bride, were Messrs. Oliver F. Herrick Arthur S. Cooley, Nelson G. Cooley and Theodore S. Cooley, all of Auburndale.

A reception followed the ceremony until ten o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns being assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. B. Stearns of Burlington, Vt., Mr. Cooley, Miss Suessert and Mr. Chickering. Music was furnished by Miss Marion Chapin of Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns will reside at Burlington, Vt., where they will be at home after Jan. 1st.

Bischoff--Colby

Miss Alice Edwards Colby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Colby of Newton Centre, and a granddaughter of the late Gardner Colby, was married to Mr. Charles E. Bischoff of London, England, last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony took place at three o'clock at the old Colby homestead, so long a landmark on Centre street, Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the First church, officiating. The affair was very quiet on account of the illness of Mr. Colby.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and old point lace and carried white roses. Miss Julia Colby, sister of the bride in blue silk carrying English violets and English primroses, was the maid of honor, while Mr. R. W. Hill of New York, a classmate of the groom, was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. James J. Wulworth, cousin of the bride, E. K. Abbott, Jr. and Harvey Davis of Cambridge and Grosvenor Collins of Newton.

The house was simply decorated with Christmas greens and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bischoff sailed on the Ivernia last Tuesday for their future home in London, England.

Among Women

The Social Science Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting next Wednesday at the Hunnewell Club.

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 2nd in the Pomroy Home, Newton.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will meet with Mrs. Salmon of Walnut street Dec. 31st.

The Mid-Winter meeting of the Newton Federation of Clubs will be held on Jan. 22 at Newtonville.

Miss Porter's lectures on art before the Auburndale Review Club have given so much pleasure that it has been decided to open the remainder of the course to the public, on the payment of a small admission fee. The next lecture will be on Great Names of Venice, and will be given in the Congregational chapel on the morning of December 31st.

The Waban Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Davidson Monday afternoon, December 17th. In the absence of the president the vice president, Mrs. Ruth Winchester, presided. After the regular business meeting Mrs. A. B. Truitt of Newton Centre gave a talk on the Songs and Children illustrated by singing. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, December 31st, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, Beacon street. Mr. Geo. H. Worthly will lecture on Argentina, illustrated with stereopticon.

High School Notes

Owing to the inability of the Dartmouth varsity team to meet Newton high in a hockey game today the contest scheduled on the Brae Burn rink was called off. A team from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was played instead, the visitors winning easily, 4 to 0. The ice was in poor condition and the Newton players were not able to show their usual strength. Gould, M. I. T.'s clever coverpoint, proved the star player, caging the puck twice.

S. R. Knights & Co office, 73 Tremont St. Boston.

Dec. 14, 21, 28

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William W. Beverly to The Newton Cooperative Bank dated September 12, 1898 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 2685, page 101, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Thursday the Tenth day of January A. D. 1907, at thirty minutes past four o'clock, in the afternoon (4.30 o'clock p. m.), for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated partly in Newton and partly in Watertown, both in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof by land now or formerly of Russell on Williams Street, said street running from Jefferson Street in said Newton to Galen Street in said Watertown, and thence running westerly by said Williams Street fifty five (55) feet and two (2) inches to land now or formerly of James; thence turning and running northerly by said land now or formerly of James one hundred and fifteen (115) feet and ten (10) inches to land now or formerly of Jesse Fewkes; thence turning and running easterly by said land now or formerly of Jesse Fewkes fifty three (53) feet and eight (8) inches to said land now or formerly of Russell; thence turning and running southerly by said land now or formerly of Russell one hundred and eleven (111) feet, to said Williams Street at the point of beginning; containing six thousand one hundred and sixty (6160) square feet; being the same premises conveyed to said William W. Beverly by Edward N. Brewer by deed of even date and record with said mortgage.

\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid municipal assessments.

The Newton Cooperative Bank, Mortgagee.
Newton, December 10, 1906.
Brewer, Weed & Weed, Attorneys,
113 Devonshire St.,
Boston, Mass.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Sarah W. Jackson, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds and the Andrew C. Fancher, one of said executors, has appointed James E. Searing of Newton, Mass., his agent, at the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES E. SEARING, Executors.
ANDREW C

Mrs. Griffin

Mrs. Eveline Griffin, widow of the late Henry Griffin of Worcester, passed away Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Stetson on Park street, Newton. She was the daughter of Mr. Philip Owen and was born in Brunswick, Me., 79 years ago. Funeral services were held for the house Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Calkins officiating, and the remains were taken to Worcester for burial.

Newton Club

In the club bowling contest on the alleys Tuesday J. E. Mullen won the single candle pin contest with a score of 124. Mr. F. V. Chaney was the winner of the three string candle pin with a score of 335.

Burton Holland, a well known automobile racer living on Morse street, Watertown, was arraigned in the police court Wednesday morning on a charge of operating an automobile recklessly on a public way. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15.

Patrolman Desmond was the complainant. He testified that Saturday night he saw an automobile occupied by three men coming up Tremont street from Brighton through the blinding snow at a speed he thought must have been near 50 miles an hour. At Waverley avenue he signalled the automobile to stop but it did not do so.

Following the machine up Tremont street, he testified, he found it had run into the curbing at Park street, opposite Channing church. One wheel was broken off. He believed the operator had been unable to turn the corner in time to avoid the curbing.

Holland had with him Fred Marriott and Frank Durbin, two other well known automobile racers who have figured prominently in races in various parts of the country in the last few years. Holland testified the machine was not capable of making 50 miles an hour. He said that at Park street the axle broke and he exhibited a piece of the broken steel.

When a fine had been imposed upon Holland his counsel came into the court room to defend the case. Judge Kennedy said that he did not understand that Holland had employed counsel and would have gladly held the case over until the lawyer arrived had he known that fact.

This was the 46th automobile case that has been brought into court this year.

By defeating Newton in an overtime game, 1 to 0, the Blue Burn Country Club hockey team won its first match of the season on the home rink Christmas morning.

The contest consisted of two 15 minute periods and five minutes overtime, as neither team had succeeded in caging the puck at the end of the two regular periods. The contest throughout was hard fought and aroused enthusiastic applause of many spectators, but the overtime period was especially hard played. After repeated trials Leonard scored the winning point.

A Christmas tree provided by the Ladies' aid society of the Working boys home industrial school was dismantled Christmas afternoon in the school hall at Newton Highlands. Each of the pupils received a present. The dismantling of the prettily decorated and heavily laden tree was watched by a large number of local benefactors of the home. The exercises, which were in charge of Rev. James J. Redigan, included selections by the brass band which comprises some 25 of the boys of the home. Previous to the exercises the visitors enjoyed an inspection of the home.

Newton.

Assistant City Clerk Frank M. Grant has returned from a visit in Gloucester.

Mr. Arthur Wait of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wait of Prince street.

At a recent business meeting of the Class of 1910 of Wellesley College, Miss Selma Smith was elected vice president.

Mr. Edward M. Myrick of Exeter street is back for the holidays from Prince Edwards Island, where he has business interests.

Lieut. Victor Kimberly, U. S. N., has been here from Bridgeport, Conn., the past week, the guest of his mother on Perkins street.

Mrs. Arthur F. Luke of Prince street has purchased the Lydia H. Luke estate, located on Valley and Hemlock streets, Beverly Farms.

Paymaster Joseph Fyffe, U. S. N., and Mrs. Fyffe of Newport, R. I., are spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Fyffe of Perkins street.

Mr. E. J. Smart, a prominent lawyer of Rochester, N. H., with his family, have been recent guests of his brother, Mr. John O. Smart of Margin street.

Will the child who took the wrong overshoe after the Channing Sunday School service last Sunday please leave the shoe for exchange at the Graphic office.

Duncan Reid and "Don" Macomber are two of a party of eight students from Harvard Medical School who are enjoying a snow-shoeing and house party at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Miss Harriet Reid entertained about a dozen very poor children on Monday at her home on Hyde avenue. There was a Christmas tree with suitable gifts for each child.

Mrs. Mary Keegan a former well known resident on Watertown street, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard in Newton. She is survived by one son and two daughters. The funeral was held from St. Bernard's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Hatfield of Cherry street and Miss Helen Gibson of Highland avenue are back from Smith College. Mr. Fred Johnson of Highland avenue and Mr. Willard Kuhn of Prince street have returned from Dartmouth. Mr. Jarvis Lamson Jr. from Dummer Academy and Master Theodore Prudden of Winthrop street from Lakeville, Conn.

Newtonville.

Miss Frances G. Ball of Page road is home from Amesbury for the holidays.

Miss Carlotta Brandt of Mt. Vernon terrace is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. George H. Talbot is making improvements to his automobile house on Walnut street.

Miss Mabel Davis of Watertown street is confined to her home with an attack of throat trouble.

Mrs. Harriet A. Millner of Lowell avenue has returned from a visit to friends in New Bedford.

Miss Clara B. Cooke of Prescott street is back from Brockton, where she is a teacher in the schools.

Mr. Gregg has sold his house on Clyde street and has moved with his family to Nashua, N. H.

Mr. James P. Richardson has been appointed by Bishop Lawrence, lay reader of St. John's church.

Alderman Edward K. Hall is entertaining his parents this week at his home on Grove Hill avenue.

Mr. A. W. Somerville and family of Brookline avenue have moved to their future home in Manchester N. H.

Mrs. Jarvis T. Beal and her infant daughter have returned from Maine to their house on Clarendon avenue.

The Christmas offering at Central church was for the benefit of the Congregational church at San Francisco.

Miss Marion Tyler, who has been with friends on Walnut street has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. George W. Roope of the Woodland Park Hotel is moving into the Hartshorne house on Cabot street.

On the Newton Club alleys next Wednesday evening the home team will play the team from the North Gate Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mason, who moved here recently from Brockton, are settled in their future home on Highland avenue.

The junior auxiliary of St. John's parish has sent a Christmas box to the children of the poor at Hendersonsville, North Carolina.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Fund Association will be held Monday Dec. 31st, at 10.30, in the parlors of Central church.

The usual Sunday school concert at the Universalist church which was omitted last Sunday will be given Sunday, January 6th.

Mr. Samuel D. Hooper of Austin street has entered the employ of Alvord Brothers & Co. and will have charge of the local branch.

Mr. H. W. Cranford and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Celia Tlaxter, the poetess, on California street.

The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Hackett on Highland avenue.

At the residence of Mrs. Charles F. Ayer, Thursday afternoon, Miss Bessie Collier gave her last lecture recital. The subject was "Spohr."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dennison and the Misses Dennison, Miss French and Mr. S. Waldo French are enjoying the holiday season in Washington, D. C.

At the mid-week meeting at the Methodist church this evening the Parables of Jesus will be continued, the special topic being, "The Selfish Neighbor."

The Boston college freshman won from Watertown high in a basketball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday afternoon. The score was 24 to 20.

The Newton high school hockey team defeated the Stone school team in a game played at the Brae Burn Country Club last Monday. The score was 4 to 0.

Mr. John Glover, who recently resigned as captain of the Newton high school hockey team, has gone to New York, where he will be an illustrator on the New York Journal.

A pretty luncheon dance was given last evening in the Assembly hall of the Newton Club by Mrs. Arthur T. French of Brookline. The hours were from 8 to 12 and about 150 were present.

The annual New Year's party for the children was held in the parlors of the New Church last Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and an interesting program was provided.

Messrs. W. S. Slocum and C. E. Bevan will be the leaders of the prayer meeting at Central church this evening. The subject to be considered is, "Jesus and the Commandments. How Far are the Commandments Authoritative Today?"

At the Methodist church next Sunday special New Year's services will be held morning and evening with appropriate sermons by the pastor. At the evening service at 7.30, Miss Marion Day of Kendall Green, the well known gospel soloist, will sing.

In the New Church parlor Wednesday afternoon the children of the parish enjoyed the annual holiday party. In the afternoon there were games and a little play followed by supper. In the evening there was dancing until 8 o'clock for the children and for the older ones until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Estes, a former well known resident on Cabot street and a member of Central church, died at her home on Washington street, Boston, Dec. 18th, aged 65 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons. The funeral was held from the family residence, Friday, Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, officiating, and the burial was in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 in the vestry of the Methodist church. Supper will follow at 6 and an entertainment at 8 o'clock which will be provided under the direction of a committee. Mrs. Luther B. Woodward, chairman.

The society has voted \$50 for the Day Nursery at Nonantum and will furnish a room at the new Deaconess hospital.

Two Books.

If all the kind words you ever have said were printed and bound in a book,

With every laugh and every smile, And every affectionate look, And all your unselfish and generous deeds

And all of your duties well done, And all disappointments you've cheerfully borne—

Yes, every single one— And then if another book were to be made, Containing your frowns and your scowls,

Containing your cross words and angry retorts,

Your fretful and querulous growls, Each duty neglected or carelessly done, Each pettish and petulant tear—

Then if these two books were stood up side by side, Which one would be larger, my dear?

—Edith Holt.

Correspondence

Newton Mass., Dec. 20, 1906.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic: I was very sorry to notice in the last issue of the Graphic a comment upon the change of management of the local Street Railway Companies which appeared by inference at least to reflect upon Mr. Claflin, the former President of the Street Railway Companies.

Mr. Claflin voluntarily resigned as President of the various Street Railway Companies operating in Newton. It is expected that he is to assume the presidency of the Companies after a brief and much needed rest. For a number of years past, he has devoted himself with great zeal and energy to the management of these Railways and he has had a most difficult and perplexing problem to contend with. I can well understand how difficult it is for the public to appreciate the problem of furnishing service which is satisfactory when the revenue is insufficient for that purpose. Such "irritation" relative to the service as exists in Newton today is largely, if not wholly, due to the fact, and it is hardly fair to insinuate that Mr. Claflin's management is the cause of such irritation as may exist. For the past few weeks I have been making a very careful study of the Street Railway problem in Newton and the more I study it, the more fully do I appreciate how difficult was the situation which Mr. Claflin had to contend with. The only source of revenue which a Street Railway has comes from the traveling public. If that revenue is sufficient, then good service ought to be furnished; if it is insufficient, it clearly follows that the service furnished is not likely to be satisfactory. Most of the complaints concerning the service in Newton I assume have arisen with reference to the Newton & Boston line. During many years past every penny received from fares upon these lines has been expended for the service furnished the public, and tens of thousands of dollars have been contributed by the stockholders to keep the lines in operation. If the revenue had been larger, the service would have been more satisfactory, without question. It is the purpose of the present management to cooperate with the public and to do everything possible to improve the service. In our effort to do this, we ask the citizens to be patient and reasonable in their demands, as I have no doubt they will.

SAMUEL L. POWERS.

Newton Hospital

"Ninety patients treated with diphtheria—79 patients treated for scarlet fever, with not a single death in either of the contagious wards during the present year."

Such was the report made at the last meeting of the Executive Committee, and the report is worthy of more than passing notice for it is a record of practical results.

It speaks of the wisdom of those who founded this institution in our city, for the ability and untiring energy of its administrative head, for the skill of the physicians, for the devotion to duty on the part of the nurses, and for the modern hospital methods and sanitary conditions under which these diseases are treated.

Other work of equal importance is carried on day by day and the opportunity to save life is itself an eloquent appeal to those who have a desire to help the unfortunate. Such results are the reward for the generous gifts which have been made by the churches and by individuals to sustain the work.

Mrs. McBride

Mrs. Catherine McBride, widow of the late David J. McBride, died at her home on Cherry street, West Newton, Saturday, of heart trouble, after a long period of failing health. She was 64 years of age.

Two sons and six daughters survive her. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. L. J. O'Toole at St. Bernard's church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and Rev. Father Costello of Brockton an old friend of the family, was in the chancel. There was a large company of relatives and friends present and numerous floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. George Saunders, John Connors, Francis C. McGourty, Edward Lyons, Maurice B. Coleman and William O'Brien. The burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

AN UNUSUAL GIFT.

While abroad Miss Caroline selected a few holiday novelties, though exclusive and imported, they cost no more than ordinary things. Besides you can make your purchases without the hustle and bustle of the crowded shops. All her imported and trimmed millinery has been marked down; here is an opportunity to secure a model at a real bargain price. There is nothing more acceptable as a gift than a pretty hat or bonnet. At the rooms of Miss Caroline, 486 Boylston St., in the block of the Brunswick Hotel, Boston.

Newton City Employees Union, 12280, of Newton, at their last meeting unanimously endorsed Sec. Treas. Dennis D. Driscoll of the State Branch, A. F. of L., for appointment as labor member of the State board of conciliation and arbitration and that notification will be sent to His Excellency Gov. Guild.

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Describes the methods of animals, birds and insects in making their homes, gathering and storing food, etc. DONALDSON, Wm. Modern Hot Water Heating, Steam and Gas Fitting. SJH.D71

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A discussion of the existence, basis, nature and scope of the common law of the United States.

HILGARD, Eugene W. Soils; their formation, properties, composition and relation to climate and plant growth. RGF.H34

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HORNADAY, Wm. Temple. Campfires in the Canadian Rockies. VDB2.H7

Illustrated with photographs of mountain goats taken in the almost inaccessible mountains of British Columbia by Mr. J. M. Phillips.

HOWE, Samuel Gridley. Letters and Journals of Samuel Gridley Howe; ed. by his daughter, Laura E. Richards. Vol. 1. The Greek Revolution. EH837.Ho

ILES, Geo. Inventors at Work; with chapters on discovery. RAI.127i

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AUER, Harry A. The North Country, (Canada). G825.A91

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BEARD, Chas. Austin, ed. An Introduction to the English Historians. F459.B3

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The annual dinner of the Civic Club will be held Tuesday Jan. 22nd at a Boston hotel not yet selected. Mr. Bernard Early has been elected a member of the Executive committee of the Assessors' Association of Mass.

MARRIED.

MARSHALL — NEWTON — In Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12, by George M. Stone, Charles P. Marshall of Newton and Edith Louise, daughter of Duane E. Newton of Hartford, Conn.

CLARK — HACKELTON — In Newton, Dec. 15, by Rev. F. S. Hatch, William Franklin Clark of Hyde Park and Isabel Katherine daughter of Edward H. Hackelton of Newton.

STEARNS — COOLEY — In Auburn, Dec. 20, by Rev. E. E. Strong, D. D., Joseph Tuttle Stearns of Burlington, Va., and Julia Darling, daughter of William H. Cooley of Auburn.

BISCHOFF — COLBY — In Newton, Dec. 22, by Rev. E. M. Noyes, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Colby and granddaughter of the late Gardner Colby to Charles E. Bischoff of London.

DIED.

CLARKE — In Newton Centre, Dec. 16, Philena F., widow of Samuel B. Clarke, aged 86 yrs. 8 mos. 25 days.

MOORE — In Newton Centre, Dec. 15, Sarah H., widow of Nathan R. Moore, aged 69 yrs. 9 mos. 2 days.

BRAY — In Boston, Dec. 14, Alice L., wife of Melvin N. Bray, aged 47 yrs.

WATKINS — In Newton, Dec. 17, Nellie A., wife of Charles H. Watkins.

MAGUIRE — In Newton, Dec. 19, Mary, widow of Owen Maguire aged 72 yrs.

WHITON — In Newton, Dec. 19, Jennie Williams, daughter of Ezra J. and Josephine H. Whiton.

READ — In Newton, Dec. 19, Charlotte Louise, widow of Charles A. Read, aged 87 yrs. 8 mos. 24 days.

MACBRIDE — In West Newton, Dec. 22, Catherine, widow of David MacBride, aged 64 yrs.

MATTSON — In Newton Centre, Dec. 24, Fred N., son of Niles Mattson, aged 18 yrs. 4 mos.

GRIFFIN — In Newton, Dec. 22, Eveline, wife of the late Henry Griffin, aged 79 yrs. 9 mos. 10 days.

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UNITARIAN CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club was held Thursday evening of last week at the Unitarian Church, West Newton. The attendance of members and guests was one of the largest in the club history and was probably owing to the interest felt in seeing the interior of the beautiful new church as well as the vital impetus of the subject to be considered, that of Industrial Training in the Schools, which will probably become a fact in Newton within a few years. A short reception was first held in the parlors and the dinner followed at 6.30 in the banquet hall. At the business session several new members were elected and a number of applications for membership were received. Preceding the open meeting at 8 o'clock in the main auditorium, Mr. Henry T. Wade rendered a program of organ selections. President George Hutchinson presided and the subject, "The Public Schools; What They are and What They Should Be," was considered by Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, superintendent of the Newton Schools; Mr. James P. Monroe, a paper manufacturer, and Prof. Paul H. Hanus of Harvard University, in the order named.

PRESIDENT HUTCHINSON.

Guests and Members of the Unitarian Club—

I am a little confused by the multiplicity of blessings, and it seems to me that this evening we have all one or more causes for especial happiness.

Every member of this parish is thinking how delightful it is that we can extend to the Newton Unitarian Club, and to its guests, the hospitality of this substantial and beautiful edifice, and you will at once recognize my very great privilege, as while I share in extending this greeting I immediately acknowledge it in behalf of the Club, and with expressions of gratitude say to the parish how very pleased we are to be here.

I now suggest to all who are residents of Newton the joys of citizenship in one of the best governed municipalities in the land, with one of the most distinctly creditable features, its public schools.

We have knowledge of the visible, the well equipped buildings and their surroundings, the interesting public exhibitions and occasions, and we know that we have a devoted and self-sacrificing school board, an able superintendent and efficient and efficient corps of teachers. But much that is highly creditable is beneath the surface, and departs of importance for the future are worthy of our thoughtful consideration.

For the entire plan for this meeting, with the gratifying results attained, we are indebted to the chairman of our School Board Mr. Robert S. Gorham, who is entitled to, and has, the sincere gratitude of the Club.

This occasion offers to us an opportunity of meeting intimately our Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Spaulding has by his quiet, efficient service demonstrated that a thorough training and a love of one's carefully chosen work will bring results almost immediately, certainly satisfying and of great promise and possibilities. I take very great pleasure in presenting our fellow-member, Dr. Frank E. Spaulding.

DR. SPAULDING.

What is the purpose of public education? What is public education designed to accomplish? Everyone who seeks to measure the public schools as they are or to determine what they should be must use his answers to these questions as his standard of comparison. Every one answers these questions in his own way. The answers vary not only with persons but with occasions. That our discussion here tonight may be unprofitable, let us confine the measurement of our schools to standards that will be generally accepted on this occasion as in some degree legitimate and reasonable.

We all expect the schools to teach skillfully and successfully the various subjects of the curriculum; we expect them to teach, and to teach most effectively, reading and writing, geography and history and grammar, mathematics and the sciences, literature and languages, music and drawing. No, we may differ as to the propriety of teaching certain subjects that are found in our school curriculum; but we certainly agree in this, that whatever subject we are attempting to teach in the schools, that subject ought to be well taught.

Here, then, is a standard of measurement, universally acceptable, a standard which those responsible for the efficiency of the schools ought to apply, and do apply constantly. But it does not serve my purpose at this time to discuss the efficiency of the Newton schools as measured by this standard. I will merely remark that their reputation for generally excellent work, which they have long enjoyed, is fully justified; I will also express the conviction that the possibilities and the opportunities of improvement in the efficiency of the instruction in the various subjects are unlimited.

But however large the measure of our schools according to this standard, none of us would be satisfied; none of us ought to be satisfied.

This standard of measurement, necessary and universally valid as it is, is limited. It measures only one of the proximate purposes, not the ultimate purpose of public education. This standard itself is subject to measurement by a higher and broader standard.

That higher and broader standard imposes upon our public schools a duty really single but presenting a two-fold aspect. From one standpoint, that duty consists in developing in fullest measure the native individual capacity of every child and youth, in helping everyone to realize his highest possibilities of usefulness and power; from another standpoint, that duty consists in furnishing to society, to the state, the on-coming generation of boys and girls fitted to take up successfully all the manifold forms of activity which make up, and are to make up, the worthy work and the useful life of the busy world of today and tomorrow.

I believe there could be found few, indeed, in this community, who do not virtually accept and apply this standard, though often unconsciously. When one finds a boy weak and careless at figures, he criticizes the teaching of arithmetic in the schools; but real provocation and force of the criticism is found in the fact that the boy is not fitted for the work which the critic thinks the school should have prepared him to do.

When one criticizes certain subjects that are taught in the schools as "fads

and frills," his criticism, however expressed, rests on the idea that the subjects criticized are of no value, or of less value than other subjects, in developing the powers of the pupils or in fitting them for useful citizenship.

Let us, then, apply this broad standard to our school system as a whole. Is that system, as it exists today, making the most possible of the natural talents of our boys and girls; is it furnishing to the community and the state a body of young people adequately trained to take part in the varied work and duties of life? This question we are forced to answer deliberately in the negative. Our school system is failing to measure up to the standard which we are really and justly applying to it. It is failing, not because the specific duties which we have imposed upon it are not well done, not because reading and arithmetic and grammar are not reasonably well taught, but because the system itself is inadequate, however well executed. The subjects prescribed for our teachers to teach, to use as means of developing their pupils, are generally excellent within the limits of their influence, but they serve very imperfectly the fullest development of the pupils' possibilities—in fact they scarcely reach at all the sources of some of the best and most useful human powers; and they fail equally to give to the busy and varied life of the community and the state the whole body of young people as well prepared as their age and natural capacities would permit.

Let us be more specific. A child who goes through our entire school course, from the first grade to the end of the high school is given, in round numbers, 13,000 hours of schoolroom training. At least 12,000 of those hours are devoted to the acquisition of ready-made ideas through the spoken word and to reproducing those ideas, also through through the spoken or written word.

With the exception of about 500 hours devoted to drawing, less than 4 per cent of the whole time, the eye gets little training in seeing anything but the words of the printed page, the hand little training in doing anything but making words and figures with the pencil, the active mind, the creative imagination, little training in realizing its ideas in tangible forms.

In the grammar schools we do have a course in simple woodwork for boys and a course in plain sewing for girls. These courses are excellent, so far as they go; but the total amount of time given to this work is only 144 hours, scarcely more than one per cent of the whole school period.

In a word, the development of a child who goes through our schools, so far as his development depends on the school, must be very one-sided. Most of his training has involved the use of his more passive powers, memory and imitation; much of his effort has been devoted to the attempt to absorb ideas but imperfectly understood. His ability to do things, to make things, to express his ideas, or the ideas of others, in any other form than that of words has been allowed to lie dormant, undeveloped. As a result of his school training, he can have little well-founded consciousness of personal power, of being a positive factor in the world.

But the weakness and narrowness of our school training is realized more fully when we measure the product by the demands of the world. What can the young people trained in our schools do that the world wants done? For what has their school training fitted them?

We think at once of the class, over 150 strong, that is graduated every June from our high school; a splendid company of boys and girls. Surely, our schools have fitted them for something? Yes, two-thirds, or more, of them are fitted for college, for normal, or other higher schools, and they are generally well fitted to meet the requirements of these institutions. Indeed, we are justly proud of the high rank which the Newton High School has long taken as a preparatory school for higher institutions of learning. Of the remaining third of our high school graduates, as an increasing number every year are well fitted for clerical positions demanding, beside general intelligence and information, skill in stenography and typewriting, and a knowledge of bookkeeping. But we well fitted as these high school graduates are for the duties next before them, I believe they would be still better prepared, not only for these next duties but especially for their whole career, had the training which they received in our schools been less one-sided.

But the product of our schools are not limited to the graduates of our high school, nor are these graduates at all representative of the degree of all-around efficiency of our school system when measured by the broad standard of which we are applying.

Our high school graduates are a selected class, a class selected partly by conditions over which the schools have no control, but selected largely by the very character of our schools themselves. Beyond the compulsory school age, our schools select and hold most of those who are looking forward to some career reached only by way of the college or higher school; they select and hold most of those who would seek the better clerical positions; they select and hold some who want, or think they want merely an education, without any definite purpose, and some whose chief motive seems to be to do the proper thing by going through to the end and securing the diploma of graduation.

But just as surely as our schools select and hold the classes of pupils described, just so surely do our schools cull out and reject most others.

This process of selection and rejection is, of course, negative on the part of the school. You may say that the pupil elects to remain in the school or to leave it, and that is one side of the truth; but it is equally true that the majority of pupils who elect to leave school before completing the course merely elect to give up the particular kind of training which the school affords, but not give up altogether training for the work of life, as witness abundantly their efforts to secure a foothold among the world's workers.

No, our high school graduates, who are so much in the public eye, do not fairly represent the adequacy of our school system to meet the full range of responsibility imposed upon it. They represent the strength not the weakness of the school; they show what the schools are doing and what they can do not what they are failing to do. They witness the truly magnificent success of the school system—a success which I would be the last to depreciate. But we are in duty bound not merely to continue this success, but to discover and to remedy if possible the weakness and the

failure of our school system.

Compared with the conditions in most other parts of the State, a very large proportion of the Newton children go through our whole school course. But even here in Newton, for every boy and girl whose final graduation from the schools is publicly announced by official ceremony on the commencement stage, two others, having passed the age of compulsory attendance, drop out quietly and unnoticed.

One hundred and fifty are graduated each year; three hundred leave without graduation. These drop all along the way, most of them between the sixth grade and the second year of the high school.

What have our schools done for the three hundred? How are they prepared to make their way in the world? What service are they capable of rendering to busy life of the community? They are not prepared to enter higher schools which might eventually fit them for some profession; most of them are not naturally adapted to a professional career, and the professions do not need them. They have no ideas in their heads that are of value; they have no skill in their hands which the world can use. The school has removed them from the class of ill-literate, has supplied them with some general information, but has prepared few of them for anything more than such simple unskilled occupations as their age and physical strength qualify them to enter.

The majority of them are doomed to remain all their lives in the ranks of unskilled or low-grade skilled industries. Such industries are always crowded; while the high-grade skilled industries, and the more responsible positions in the industrial world are always calling for qualified workers. Few of the three hundred non-graduates leaving our schools every year could be prepared with proper training to rise to the better and more responsible positions. To secure such preparation in the industries themselves has been growing more and more difficult, until now it is almost impossible.

Our schools are not serving impartially the needs and all the needs, on the one hand, of all our young people and, on the other hand, the legitimate demands of the working world today.

This statement of the inadequacy of our school system may come with a shock to some who have been accustomed to consider the Newton schools at least as good as the best.

Such inadequacy as I have described, however, is not at all inconsistent with a very high rank among school systems as they exist in Massachusetts today. This one-sidedness and weakness which I have pointed out in the Newton school system characterizes the schools throughout the Commonwealth. In substantiation of this statement let me quote at some length from the recent report of the Governor Douglas Commission on Industrial and Technical Education, of which President Carroll D. Wright was chairman. The quotation not only describes concisely the present conditions, but points out the steps in the development of those conditions.

"The original purpose of public education in Massachusetts was to fit its youth, through the learning afforded by schools, to be intelligent citizens. . . . Out of this purpose grew the colleges and the Latin schools, and for a similar purpose the universal common schools.

The schools had another but wholly subordinate function. Indirectly, they were expected to influence favorably all the callings in life. . . .

But special training for vocations was provided for by another system—the system of apprenticeship which included even the professions. . . .

The two systems did not conflict with each other. The master was bound by the terms of the indenture to keep his apprentice at school. So the two forms of training went on simultaneously for several generations, each effective in its way—general training through the schools, industrial training through apprenticeship. The child and the youth were never out of touch with the school life, so that there never came a time of abrupt transition. . . .

As the apprentice system gradually gave away, "every day lost by the apprentice system was gained by the school, until imperceptibly under steady pressure the school came to stand alone as the only means of training, and the children came to be almost wholly separated from the ordinary activities of life."

In place of two systems of training, balancing each other and mutually operative, there came to be but one, absorbing all the time and thought and interest of the children and youth—a system of education isolated and one-sided."

The present inadequacy of the schools of the State are further shown by these conclusions, among others, which the Commission reached as a result of its investigations.

"For the great majority of children who leave school to enter employments at the age of fourteen or fifteen, the first three or four years are practically waste years so far as the actual productive value of the child is concerned, and so far as increasing his industrial or productive efficiency. The employments upon which they enter demand so little intelligence and so little manual skill that they are not educative in any sense."

Children who continue in school until sixteen or eighteen, especially if they complete a high school course, are able to enter upon employments of a higher grade, usually in mercantile pursuits, and they are able by reason of greater maturity and better mental training to learn the technique of their employment in a shorter time; but they are wholly lacking in manual skill and in what we have called industrial intelligence. For the purpose of training for efficiency in productive employments the added years which they spend in school are to a considerable extent lost years."

The State needs a wider diffusion of industrial intelligence as a foundation for the highest technical success, and this can only be acquired in connection with the general system of education into which it should enter as an integral part from the beginning."

The latest philosophy of education reinforces the demands of productive industry by showing that that which fits a child best for his place in the world as a producer tends to his own highest development physically, intellectually and morally."

The investigation has shown that that vocation in which all other vocations have their root, namely, the care of the home, has been overlooked in the modern system of education."

ive, the housekeepers need to be instructed in the laws of sanitation, in the purchase, preparation and use of food, and in the care of children, that the home may be a home, and not merely a house."

So far does our own school system today fall short of fulfilling its complete function. What modifications does the system need? That is a question which is being earnestly asked about similar school systems throughout the country, particularly in New England and the North and East. That great three days' Educational Congress held within a month in Boston asked that question.

Nearly every gathering of educators held within the last two years has asked the same question. More significant and hopeful still, the layman is asking that question repeatedly.

There have been, of course, many attempts to answer this question, most of them theoretical, but some of them practical. Among the latter are several of our State laws.

As long ago as 1894, the Massachusetts State Legislature passed a law requiring manual training to be furnished in high schools in all cities and towns of the State having a population of 20,000 or more. Thus far Newton has completely ignored the law. Eighteen of the twenty-seven places to which it applies are observing it. Newton is classed with Chelsea, Everett, New Bedford, North Adams, Pittsfield, Salem, Gloucester, and Chicopee, as places failing to comply with the law.

Since 1898 manual training has been required by law in the elementary as well as the high schools in all cities and towns of the State with a population of 20,000 or more. As already stated, we have a little woodwork and sewing in our grammar schools, a very limited amount of hand work, but possibly enough to satisfy the letter of the law.

Of the twenty-six other places affected by this law, twenty are complying with it. In addition, nearly fifty towns and cities of the State too small to come under the law have voluntarily introduced some form of manual training into their schools.

The State is just now making further and special efforts to answer this question of the needs of the schools. The admirable work and report of the Commission on Industrial and Technical Education, from which quotations have been made, was an effort in this direction. That Commission recommends, among other things, "that cities and towns so modify the work in the elementary schools as to include for boys and girls instruction and practice in the elements of productive industry including agriculture and the mechanic and domestic arts, and that this instruction be of such a character as to secure from it the highest cultural as well as the highest industrial value." The Commission also recommends "that all towns and cities provide by new elective industrial courses in high schools instruction in the principles of agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts."

Representing the State Board of Education, Secretary Martin makes this answer to the question, "The need of the times," he says, "is a line of handwork which shall be continuous throughout the school course; which shall be broad enough to satisfy all the needs of the child, not only those which arise from his own physical and mental constitution, but those which exist because he is a social creature, under obligation to give as well as take in a world where the highest interests of all are conditioned upon the highest degree and the widest range of industrial efficiency."

None of these answers to our problem is complete and final; none of a hundred other answers by recognized authorities that might be cited is complete and final.

No one recognizes more clearly than the authors themselves the tentative character of all these practical measures and recommendations. In a word, the problem which has been shaping itself gradually under the changing conditions of life and industry, is yet to be solved. The general lines, however, along which the solution must be sought, appear sufficiently evident.

The results of experiments to date and the wisdom of the profoundest thinkers, both in the educational and industrial world, are in substantial accord.

Our children's hands must be trained to express the ideas of their minds; in forms other than mere words; our children's minds must be trained to conceive ideas expressible in various forms and materials and to direct their hands in expressing their ideas.

The varied and peculiar potentialities of every individual not only mental and moral, but manual and manual-mental, must be discovered, developed, and tested, to the end that the individual may become conscious of his power, of his fitness for special usefulness, and that the service of society may be enriched.

Our education must be more practical, more active; it must consist more in doing, less in memorizing, or even in thinking that eventuates only in words. There must be less of book study about the materials, the forces and laws of nature; there must be more work in those materials, more actual testing of those natural forces and laws.

The school must be brought nearer to the full life of the present day; its areas of contact with the busy world must be expanded. It must draw its materials and processes more largely from the activities and thoughts of the practical life about it, to the end that its pupils may be fitted according to their several individual capacities to become useful factors in the world in which they live.

This is, indeed, a large program which we have before us. The carrying out of this program will involve profound changes in our school system, changes which can be accomplished but slowly, changes which cannot yet be clearly foreseen in all their details.

But the first long and noticeable step which should be taken here in Newton seems to me plain. We have reached the capacity of our present high school accommodations. Our high school enrollment is increasing every year; next year our building will be crowded. Additional accommodations will be needed as soon as they can be provided."

These accommodations should take the form of a Technical High School, a school in which, in addition to most of the usual academic subjects, the manual arts shall be taught, as the State law has long required; a school in which industrial and domestic ideals shall be honored as highly and inculcated as successfully as are now scholastic and professional ideals; a school in which any boy or any girl can be as well prepared for an industrial or a domestic career as boys and girls are now prepared for the institutions; a school which may help every boy and girl to a more complete

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—Mrs. Alden Speare of Centre street is the guest of her daughter in Summit, N. J.

—Mrs. William Linn of Parker street is reported quite ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. Jackson Flanders of Institution avenue is recovering from her recent accident.

—Mrs. Fred F. Hitchcock has been quite ill the past week at her home on Dedham street.

—Mrs. E. M. Reed of Springfield, N. B. is the guest of Mr. W. F. Woodman of Centre street.

—Mr. Henry D. Degen of Commonwealth avenue is much improved from his recent illness.

—Mr. Joseph E. Cousins of Summer street is at Millersville, Georgia for an extended sojourn.

—Mr. Charles H. Bates, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Lowell.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker of Pelham street are entertaining relatives from Belmont, N. H.

—Mrs. Frank Evans is entertaining friends from Waverly this week at her home on Centre street.

—Mr. U. G. Sanborn and family have moved from Winchester street to the Smith house on Bowen street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Baldwin of Ripley street return this week from a visit to relatives in New York.

—Mr. John Roberts of Ward street is recovering from a slight operation performed at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. John Hermann Lund will give his next organ recital at the First Baptist church, Monday evening, January 7th.

—Mr. Edward Ellis, who has been spending several weeks here with relatives has returned to his home in Tyson, Vt.

—Mr. B. T. Morrison has purchased for improvement a lot of land fronting on Florence avenue near Beacon street, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. Lewis E. Murphy, the provision dealer, is moving this week from Langley road to the new Bray block on Beacon street.

—Two barrels are being packed at the Methodist church, one to go to the Medical Mission and the other to the Morgan Memorial.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Richmond of Commonwealth avenue have been spending the holiday season with relatives in Nahant.

—Mrs. Edwin I. Westgate and Miss Julia Westgate of West Lebanon have been recent guests of Mr. L. W. King of Brookline street.

—Mrs. Blanche Bancroft Booth has been elected recording secretary of the recently organized John Paul Jones Chapter, D. A. R.

—Mr. Mellen Bray is having the fitting put in to the store in his new garage building on Langley road to be occupied by Murphy's market.

—Mr. John H. Lesh and family of Beacon street are enjoying a sojourn at Nashville, Tenn., where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thornwell Jacobs.

—The postponed meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society will be held next Monday in the parlors of the Methodist church. An interesting program is being prepared.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Young Peoples' Society, connected with the First church, Miss Mary E. Cobb was elected president and Mr. Walter Forbush, vice president.

—Plans are being perfected for the formation of an evening school of millinery, dressmaking and elocution. Miss Nathalie Gould of Lake avenue is in charge of the plan.

—At the annual meeting of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex held at the Court House, East Cambridge, recently Mr. Frank M. Forbush was elected secretary.

—The prayer meeting of the Young Peoples' Society at the First church next Sunday evening will be conducted by Mr. Charles Paul. The society will consider Cary and the missions in India.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown and family of Crescent avenue are spending the holidays with relatives in New York. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Brown occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Messiah.

—The many friends here of Miss Louise Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson, formerly of Chestnut Hill will be interested to learn of her engagement to Mr. Oglesby Paul of Philadelphia.

Newton Centre.

—Grace M. G. Weston has received a patent on a rubber sponge.

—Mr. John O. Ballentine has received a patent for a covering for buildings.

—Mr. O'Brien and family of Langley road intend moving soon to their future home in California.

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—Mr. Albert A. Tilney and family of Marshall street have moved to their future home in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Swanton of Warren street have gone to Thomasville, Georgia, for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McClelland of Sumner street are entertaining their daughter, Miss Gladys McClelland of Yarmouth.

—Mr. Bartlett Melcher has returned from Amherst, Mr. Stuart Rand and Mr. Baldwin Field from Yale and Mr. Cleveland Foote from Dartmouth.

—Mr. Philip A. Butler of this place was among the contributors to the Barnabee fund which was raised recently by the Lamb's Club of New York.

—Rev. William Channing Brown, field secretary of the American Unitarian Association, occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

—The building near the railroad station used as an express office, has been moved back, the change of location being necessary on account of the change in the road bed.

—Mr. Charles Henry Morse of Morton street, the well known artist, will have the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his pictures in the Studio building fire in Boston last week.

—At the annual meeting of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held in Symphony hall, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. Joseph W. Work was elected treasurer.

—The Young Men's Class connected with the First church will continue the study of "Character Sketches: Ancient and Modern," next Sunday. The special theme will be "A Large Man Filling a Large Place."

—Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons College, has gone to Colorado and Utah, where she will fill lecture engagements in Denver and Salt Lake City made with the State Education Association.

—Messrs Edwin S. Webster of Hammond street and Richard M. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill road are among the shareholders of the recently organized Boston & Providence interurban electric railroad.

—The third of the monthly musical services, to be given at the First church, December 30th, is in rehearsal by the choir and chorus. John E. West's, "The Story of Bethlehem," is the composition which has been selected.

—The Misses Eleanor Leonard, Harriet Webber, Grace Richardson and Rachael Brown have returned from Smith College. Miss Margaret Noyes and Miss Alice Hopkins are back from Wellesley and Miss Florence King from Colby.

—Prof. W. N. Donovan of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution has been appointed, by Colby Academy, chairman of a committee to supervise important improvements at the academy also a gift of \$50,000 toward the endowment fund.

—A young men's Bible class has been organized in the First Baptist church with the following officers: President, Robert M. Clark; secretary and treasurer, Harry H. Stetson; executive committee, Ernest S. Hodges, Albert S. Kendall, Harry J. Carlson.

—Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Butler for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Butler and Mr. Edwin Hills Kidder to follow the ceremony, Wednesday, January 9th, at 84 Sumner street, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—Rev. Edward McArthur Noyes will preach the annual New Year's sermon from the motto text for 1907 at the morning service at the First church next Sunday. In the evening at 7.30, the cantata, "The Manger Throne," will be sung by the choir and chorus.

—Rev. W. H. Greaves of this place has accepted the call to the pastorate of the East Side Congregational church in Melrose and will take charge at once. Mr. Greaves is a second year student at the Boston University School Theology and was born in Minnesota. He is 25 years of age and is married.

—The funeral of Fred Mattson, son of Mr. Nils Mattson, assistant superintendent at the Newton cemetery, took place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the cemetery chapel. Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the First church was the officiating clergyman. The young man was 18 years of age and had been sick but a few days.

—At the First Baptist church Wednesday evening the annual Christmas entertainment for the Bible school was held. The program consisted of readings by Miss Adelaide Jump, piano solos by Mr. J. H. Lund, singing and graphophone selections. The primary department held its entertainment Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6.

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—Dr. Huntley of Lake avenue has been in Vermont this week.

—Mr. H. M. Biscoe of Lake avenue who has been ill is recovering.

—Mr. Sam Moulton is able to be out again after several days illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neyer have removed to Newton Upper Falls.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill of Lake avenue. A son.

—Mr. E. Moulton, the grocer, is recovering from a several days illness.

—Repairs have been made on the Blood block on Walnut street this week.

—Miss E. Hasbrouck of Lake avenue left this week for New Jersey on a visit.

—Miss M. W. Sedgwick of Floral St. spent Christmas Day with relatives at Brockton.

—Mr. Paul Robbins of Lake avenue has returned home from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. M. W. Douglass of New York has been spending the week at his home on Bowdoin street.

—Mr. Frank Butler of Winthrop formerly a resident of this village visited friends here Monday.

—Mrs. J. H. Sedgwick of Floral street has returned from Palmer, Mass., where she has been visiting.

—Mr. Henry Holbrook of New York has been spending a few days at his home on Walnut street.

—Mr. Fred King of Dartmouth College has been spending the past week at his home on Lake avenue.

—Miss Wood and Miss Jones from college are spending their Christmas vacation at their home in this village.

—Mr. W. Scott Richards of Floral street returned Saturday from a month's stay at his farm in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Thomas White of Centre street is having repairs and improvements made on his residence on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Morse of Hyde street have been entertaining friends from Portland, Maine, this week.

—Mr. Charles A. Marsh, who is teaching school at Pawtucket, R. I., spent Christmas at his home on Lake avenue.

—Mrs. H. E. Moseley of Cambridge Mass., a former resident of this village died Tuesday of pneumonia after a short illness.

—Mr. Jack Glover of Chester street left Thursday for New York where he has taken a position with a newspaper in that city.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Salmon on Walnut street, Dec. 31st. Anglo-Indian Society is the subject of the afternoon.

—Mr. C. B. Lentell of Boylston street has been confined to the house on account of illness for several days, but is now able to be out again.

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—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be a "Special Day" in charge of Mrs. Burnham and Miss Abbott at their home on Hobart road, Newton Centre.

—Mr. I. H. Davis will occupy the small store in the Bowen Block as a barber shop January 1st. This store has been occupied by Joseph Neyer the shoemaker for several months.

—Mr. Maurice Wrigley and family who have made their home on Harrison street, Eliot, for the past two years will return to this village and have taken the Burbeck house on Bowdoin street.

—Mr. Louis S. Brigham of Randolph Vermont, has been spending the past week here being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin of Hartford street. Mrs. Brigham has been visiting here for several weeks.

—Very generous applause greeted the singing of Anthony Reese in the concert by the Conservatory Chorus, assisted by the Conservatory Orchestra, which was given at Jordan hall, Boston, last Friday evening, Dec. 21. Mr. Reese was doubly featured on the program. He was one of a quintet of singers—who gave an exquisite rendering of Mozart's "Così fan Tutti" and in the ambitious rendering of Gade's "The Crusaders," which under the conductorship of Mr. George W. Chadwick, director of the Conservatory, was presented with professional excellence. Mr. Reese had the bass part that of Peter the Hermit.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. I. W. Sweet of Oak street has been seriously ill the past week.

—Mrs. James Nickelson of Oak street fell down stairs last week and broke her collar bone.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. William Willard of Champa avenue next Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Breene of Portland, Maine, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Easterbrook of Rockland place.

—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their monthly supper at the vestry next Thursday at 6.30. There will be an entertainment.

—The Second Baptist church, Newton Upper Falls, has elected the following new officers: Silas Keith, deacon for three years and clerk; Mrs. W. C. Willard, treasurer; Prof. W. L. Scoville, superintendent of Sunday school; George L. Marcy, treasurer of Sunday school.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church, at 10.45 Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood will speak on "The Unity and Peace of the Nations." At 7, the Christian Endeavor will conduct a celebration of the Fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Methodist Mission in India. Special program. The services will be in the audience room of the church.

Waban.

—Mr. F. W. Webster and family of Windsor road have returned from a week's trip to New York.

—Mrs. Robert Seaman is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wood of Pine Ridge road.

—Mr. John Saville is home from Dartmouth and Mr. Raymond Ferris from Tech for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Kathrina Kimball of Woodward street gave a small surprise party in honor of her brother's birthday Wednesday evening.

—A sociable and reception will be held by the parish of the Good Shepherd on New Year's night at the Arend's residence, Windsor road.

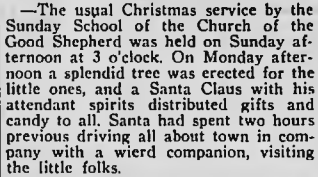
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—Mr. Charles H. Whittaker of Waban avenue returned last Saturday from a business trip of several months in Europe and on Thursday went to Baltimore.

—Another tree and St. Nicholas furnished fun and presents at the Union Church celebration in the Hall. In the evening from 6 to 9.30 the younger ones stayed and danced. Miss Bertha Cook played for them and light refreshments were served.

—The usual Christmas service by the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Monday afternoon a splendid tree was erected for the little ones, and a Santa Claus with his attendant spirits distributed gifts and candy to all. Santa had spent two hours previous driving all about town in company with a weird companion, visiting the little folks.

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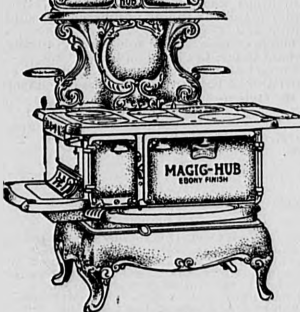
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both of these schools, however, are for boys only. But Springfield has just dedicated its Technical High School for girls as well as boys.

It is the general experience of well-established schools of this kind that one-half of their enrollment consists of pupils who, but for the technical school, would not be in high school at all. The other half is made up of pupils who find the training of the technical school better adapted to their individual requirements and ambitions than is that of the purely academic school.

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I realize that Newton is a city exceptional in many respects. Within its limits the commercial interests are slight, the manufacturing interests are comparatively not large; it is characteristically residential. Yet there is one product of this residential city which is unsurpassed in value by the similar product of any other city of equal size. That product is our boys and girls. Shall we be content to send out into the world a large part of this human product relatively raw, or shall we greatly enhance its present and future value by suitable training?

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MR. MONROE.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is I who should be grateful. A little more than a week ago, I had the privilege of addressing a representative body of Newton women; tonight I have the privilege of dining with a representative body of Newton men, and I reiterate the idea that Newton under any circumstances should be classed with Chelsea.

Finding I am to speak between Dr. Spaulding and Professor Hanus, and remembering that I am a manufacturer of paper, I think of that kind of paper which of course I do not make, which is prepared by putting two elegant, finished, admirable pieces of paper on the top and bottom and filling in with any old rubbish.

A story is told of a lawyer not much accustomed to ecclesiastical things who went to the funeral of a client. In the midst of a long prayer, full of personal references, another lawyer slipped into the seat beside the first and whispered, "I am fearfully late; how far have they got along?"

"Well," said the first lawyer, "I do not exactly know but from what I hear, I think they are opening for the defense."

Let me open for the defense of the public schools by saying that the common talk which one hears among average men, that the boys and girls of today are not being trained mentally and in the three R's and the cognate subjects, as well as their fathers and mothers were trained, is all nonsense. In those three R's and those ordinary topics of the public schools, the boy and girl today is away ahead of his grandfather and is getting well in advance of even you and me. The man who asserts the contrary is the same man who frequently asks his wife why the pies that she makes do not taste like those his mother used to make.

The trouble is not with what is done to the boy in the school, the trouble is with what is demanded of the boy after he gets out of school.

It is very analogous to the present condition of freight congestion out west. You know—the shippers perfectly well because they cannot move their products appeal to the traffic managers, and then the traffic managers solemnly get together and bravely announce that the trouble is not with the shortage of cars, but with the over-abundance of the things to be carried.

Now our schools today are inadequate to carry the educational freight which society and industry demand, and the reason why these schools are inadequate does not lie with the teachers who in most cases are doing the very best they can with the means and the support which they have at hand.

The trouble is certainly not with the boys and girls who could not help it, that they were born in these strenuous times rather than on some farm one hundred years ago.

The trouble is with you and with me, who know, who appreciate the enormous development of social and industrial life, who appreciate, are forced to appreciate the increased demands upon adults, and youth, and boys, and girls from every quarter in the present day—who realize that life today is going at automobile speed, and yet who do not give the moral and the financial support necessary to enable the schools to prepare boys and girls to meet these new tremendous and overwhelming conditions.

The girl who went into the clothing industry a little while ago, ten or fifteen years back, needed only to know how to sew; today to go into those industries she must be able to run a power machine that makes four thousand stitches to the minute. That is a fair sample of the tremendous change that has come over the social and industrial life within the last twenty-five years.

But you and I are so conservative, are so backward, are so blind to the real demands upon the schools, that we simply provide support enough and money enough for the schools to keep on with the old-fashioned curriculum of the three R's and cognate subjects, and then growl because the old-fashioned curriculum does not fit boys and girls to meet conditions of the present day. The three R's give an admirable mental training, admirable instruction, but they do not give what modern life demands—an all round, complete thorough education.

Since the story was told in public by a Bishop, I may be permitted to repeat it here. It is of an old negro woman,

who wandered into a High Church service, and who was so overpowered by the beauty of the music and the ritual, that she very soon began to shout out as she was accustomed to do, "O, bress de Lord! Bress de Lord!" She was of course promptly squelched, but she soon became again so overcome that she shouted louder, "Bress de Lord! Bress de Lord!" One of the wardens then stepped up and said, "Madam, you must not make such a noise. Why, what is the matter with you?"

"O, Bress de Lord! Bress de Lord! I've got religion!"

"Madam, this is no place in which to get religion."

Now it may be said of too many a school today that this is no place in which to get an education. And the reason why that can be said of so many schools is not because of any lack on the part of the teachers: it is because modern life demands so much that was not demanded of the school of less than a generation ago. Let us see some of the things that modern life demands besides the three R's, and those tools of communication which of course every boy and girl must have.

Modern life demands health, vigor, gumption, alertness, adaptability, readiness to catch on, power to use one's hands, and to handle tools, willingness to work; above all it demands honesty and ability to do something and to do that something well. It needs of course also models, manners and a lot of other things, but that is another story. As a manufacturer and as one having some acquaintance with matters of education, I am here simply to speak upon the business side of education. For this question of educating the coming generation, (and by educating of course I do not mean simply sending to school) this question of educating the growing boys and girls is after all primarily a purely business question.

With a value of business in this commonwealth one hundred times what it is, had we billions where we now have millions invested in machinery, the product of those businesses and of those factories and mills would be even then insignificant as compared with the human product which we are every day turning out in those factories that we call schools. If we are manufacturers we see to it that our machinery is kept up to date, in repair, in condition to do the very best work under the most favorable conditions.

If we are business men we take pains to surround ourselves with men who can be trusted, with men of ability, with men who know the business with which they are connected thoroughly and right through from top to bottom. But as citizens we seem to overlook the fact that the human machinery which is everything that counts in modernized order, is made available for modern uses, that this human machinery needs to be kept straight and clean and efficient, that this human machinery needs to be adapted in the very best possible way to be as it is the power, indeed, the sole motive power of modern civilization.

We Americans pay out vast sums, but it would be good business to pay out everywhere quadruple what we do.

We pay out vast sums for the support of our schools and then seem to be rather indifferent what becomes of the money.

Spending vast taxes upon the support of education we seem to think that the conduct of that education will be somehow carried on by the direction of Divine Providence. Making this upon education one of the largest charges upon the public exchequer, we seem to be indifferent as to the kind of product and the value of the product that this enormous expensive machinery turns out.

Because of this lack of interest in our schools, because of this indifference as to the effectiveness of the schools in preparing boys and girls for the modern life, the waste of human life, the waste of industrial efficiency, the waste in every sort of direction, could it be translated into figures of money, would represent sums that, as the phrase is, would stagger humanity.

The trouble is that most of us treat this matter of taxation for the schools as a sort of charity to be doled out to children rather than as being the most vital, the most important, the most serious outlay and expenditure that any one of us can possibly make. Children do not ask education as a charity, children demand it, and society demands it, as a fundamental need, like food and clothing, and it is our business to see that they have the best food, clothing and shelter.

I hope none of you come from Skowhegan, but they tell of a young candidate that went up there to preach. He arrived on Saturday and was taken all about the town by one of the good deacons in order to see the beauties of that region. All that impressed him, however, was the thinness and barrenness of the fields, the paucity of the crops, and the general brownness and bleakness of everything, so much so that in his long prayer the next day, he besought the Almighty to send down rain, copious rains, upon this, his stricken vineyard.

After the service the old deacon pulled him one side, and said, "Young man, you meant well by that petition for rain in that prayer of your'n, but what Skowhegan needs ain't rain, it's manure."

Our schools need fertilization. They need the fertilizer of modern ideas to fit them for the purposes of modern life. They need this not only because schools are infinitely cheaper than jails, houses of correction, almshouses, and hospitals, to which those boys and girls will go if they are not rightly, properly educated to be fitted into modern life. But they need it in order that the community may have the motive power of well educated boys and girls, in order that it may have the millions and millions of dollars that are now wasted by not training those boys and girls to go properly into and to meet the demands of industrial life.

Now what are some of these modern ideas with which the schools need to be fertilized? And I may say that this kind of fertilizing requires a vast deal of money, but it is money that comes back eventually four-fold into the coffers of the State. What are some modern ideas? There are lots of them as Dr. Spaulding has said that Congress a week or two ago spent three days trying to get at some of them and then only touched the surface. Tonight let us simply emphasize those that have to do with manual and industrial training. They ought, the schools absolutely must give ample opportunity for manual and industrial training and for at least three reasons.

First, because nowadays boys and girls can get that kind of training nowhere else. Secondly, because it is the business

of the school to make citizens and you cannot make a decent citizen unless you have made a man who is capable of earning a decent living. They need to, thirdly, because the underlying fundamental purpose of the school is to develop men and to develop women, and you cannot develop men and women by educating them only on one side. Boys and girls used to get this manual and industrial training on the farm and in the household, used to get a good deal more of it than they liked, but they cannot get it in any town or city house today. The father and mother, by racking their brains, cannot find anything for them to do, and they cannot even get it on the farms are weeded by Italian women at fifty cents a day, and even the cows are now milked by machinery. But it is absolutely essential to boys and girls that they should have this training of the hand, that they should know how to work and how to work with a purpose; that they should have this correlation between the hand and the head, which is absolutely essential to their development into proper men and women.

Therefore, the schools must supply this need, and if they do not supply it, they send out from their schoolrooms boys and girls who are practically atrophied upon one side of their beings.

In the old days industries were simple; boys and girls were taught the household industries and many of the simpler industries that are now carried on in factories, and if they went into factories in those days there was time enough for the master to teach the apprentice that trade through and through. Girls even in those days, those benighted days, were taught how to keep house instead of waiting, as they do now, until after they get married, then let themselves be occasionally instructed by a lady from Ireland.

But the apprentice system, as Dr. Spaulding has said, is practically dead, or at least, modified, and yet we have got to fix it some way so that boys coming out of schools shall not drift around picking up the first job that comes to hand, a job that probably is not at all fitted to them, a job that gives them opportunity to loaf and learn all kinds of things in those adolescent years when they are most impressionable, a job that at the end of two or three years leaves them just where it found them, and gives them no opportunity of learning any proper trade or industry. But most of all we need manual and industrial training, as I have already said, in order that we may really educate the boy, and really educate the girl for what modern life means, by education. I have said that modern life demands these things, health, vigor, gumption, alertness, adaptability, readiness to catch on, power to use the hands and to handle tools, willingness to work; above all honesty and ability to do something and to do that something well. Now manual and industrial training meets all those conditions.

Working at the bench promotes health and gumption and activity and ingenuity in all those things; working with the hands gives respect for labor and makes a boy always willing to work with his hands, willing to take up and to carry to its completion anything that may come to those hands. The boy being thrown upon his own responsibility in this manual and industrial work learns to be self-reliant, to be self-respecting, to be a man, and that is what every boy is trying all the time to be—a man. And because we do not give him opportunity he goes out and takes up smoking and drinking and swearing and thinks he makes himself a man that way. Best of all manual and industrial training makes a boy honest. Do you realize that a good part of the school life of a boy is spent in trying to get out of his lessons, to make his teacher think he has learned it when he has not, to get through an examination that he knows he cannot pass by some way just a little this side of actual dishonesty? But if that boy makes something with his hands he cannot be dishonest, he cannot say he has made it unless he has the thing to show. If the teacher finds cracks all covered up with putty and hand work all dotted over with varnish, the work is there and it shows just what the boy has done and can do, and it makes that boy pit himself against himself, not himself in that good way against other boys and makes him absolutely honest, because his work is there to show whether he has or has not been honest.

As the public come to recognize these things they will not reluctantly consent, they will demand that these things be put into our schools from the kindergarten right up through the college, and they will provide the money to do it, for they will see it is good business. We think we provide that money, but we want to go slow in those things as in all other school reforms. So let us begin as we are beginning with the so called manual training school, where you have a big class of boys and girls, where results can show and convince the public, and where if you can, get teachers who really understand how to teach that type of youth. But eventually, in my opinion, we shall carry it right from the high school down to the kindergarten. In putting this manual training into secondary schools, let us remember that it is put in for education not for industry; but also let us remember that the boy is not educated by making something, unless he makes something that is worth making. So do not let us commit the mistake that used to be made, simply letting the boy work on pieces of wood and iron that have afterwards to be thrown away, because they are of no use. And do not let us emphasize industry, do not let us make the boy think that he is simply doing it to get a living, let us throw this into high school as an integral part of high school, make every boy and girl take it just as much as he takes the French and mathematics, and then by some system of election, let those boys who are especially fitted in that direction, let them specialize along those lines. But never, never let us make the mistake of putting this in such a way that there shall be any distinction between the boy who works with his hands and the boy who thinks, he is a little better, because he only works with his head. That is the rock that we must look out that we do not go to shipwreck on. Insist in all this work that it shall be honest and that it shall be useful, work that counts for something in the community. Let the boy make the things that he can see are of use to him, and let the boys work together, let them build things together, build engines and all that sort of thing, so that they can see that if one boy shirks or is awkward he spoils the whole job. There is no better training for citizenship than that would be, for then the boys will see that shirking of one man means the

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It is a temptation to specify a little more in detail what these resources are, but I shall be very brief in such a specification, because I want to come to the question of industrial education as soon as possible. Various resources of our civilization are in our history, in our literature, in our languages, in our science, in our applied science, our mathematics, our communications, our nutrition, sanitation, and the rest, in our constructive activities, in our industries, in our commerce, in our physical health and vigor, which has been pointed out these are our resources of our civilization. To command these in part, that is to see, to have an interest in them, to understand them, to possess some control over them, is to possess an education, is to be prepared to participate in them. To take part, as has been pointed out repeatedly, a small part of the resources of our civilization are the outgrowths of our instructive interests, our instructive power. A child playing with mud pies, or a man building a Corliss Engine, or a bridge, is acting in response to constructive interest and with constructive power, the constructive interest and power having developed the sciences and the mechanical processes and the power to produce the materials out of which those things are made. So it is pretty clear that to get hold of the civilization in which we live, to understand it a youth ought to know something about these constructive activities, ought to know what part they play in the civilization of today, ought to have a first-hand not a second-hand interest in them, ought to have a first-hand interest in them, and some control over them. But all this we call general education, that is to say education without reference to particular vocation. The education which we have been talking about this evening thus far almost wholly, though industrial education has been often mentioned, the education is general education, that is the education which fits a man to take his place in the world, to become a part of it, to carry his responsibility to it, to be a useful and responsible participant in the life of the world. That is what general education is for.

It has been said, and said justly, that we wish to train our children not only to be wise and good, we want to train them to be wise to some purpose, to be good for something. I remember a

They therefore tend to induce common interest between the classes that work with their heads and the classes which works with their hands. Those are general results, of great value results that they would have no other way and we need it generally in the schools, some of which they are not yet attainable being more than a half a century ago after all that has been said, I now specify a vocational training. A boy who goes through high school and through college still needs, if he goes into a profession a vocational training for a profession. The boy who cannot

They are also taught the mother-tongue, the mother-tongue of the shop that is business correspondence, and business contracts, but the instruction in the mother-tongue is not limited to that sort of thing, their knowledge of the literature of the mother-tongue is extended and deepened.

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